









# The Hawk



1964





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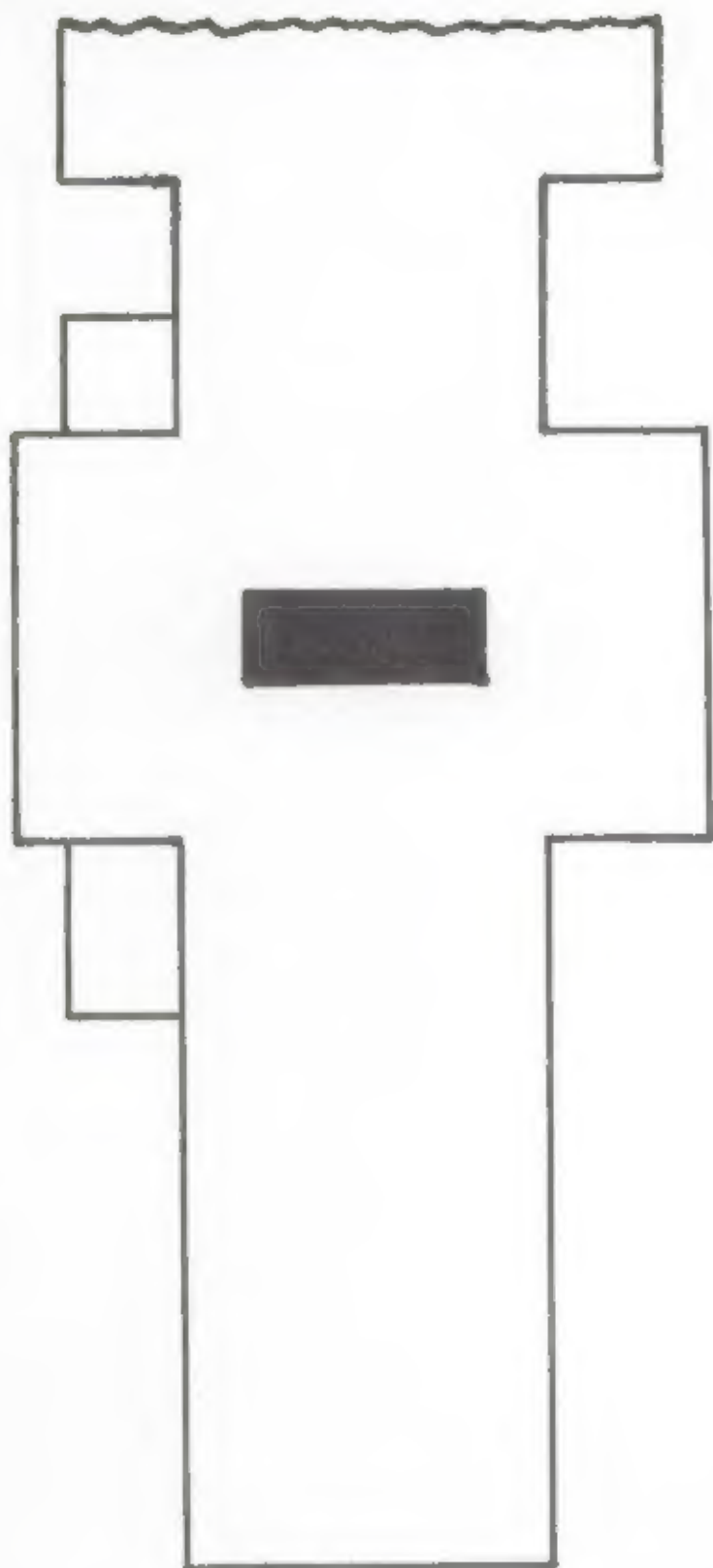


## Dedication

In grateful appreciation for the assistance given us throughout our years as students of Mid-Prairie Senior High School; the Hawk staff members dedicate the 1963-64 Hawk to Lola Marner, both secretary and friend. Because she has put up with our misunderstandings and blunders as sophomores, our egos as juniors and our demands as seniors; we will never forget her.

When, as former students, we look back on three years at Mid-Prairie Senior High, among the finest things to recall will be friendships made and special ones remembered.

The best friendship and longest to be remembered will be Lola's because she has been a true friend in fun and work at Mid-Prairie.



BOARD OF EDUCATION--L to R: Rex Severt, Orval Meyer, Kenneth Patterson, Robert Stout (Pres.), Dr. M. L. Tweeten.







## Year of Growth

This is Mid-Prairie's year of growth. We present it here in words and in pictures because we feel that it is important. We are proud of it and of our part in it.

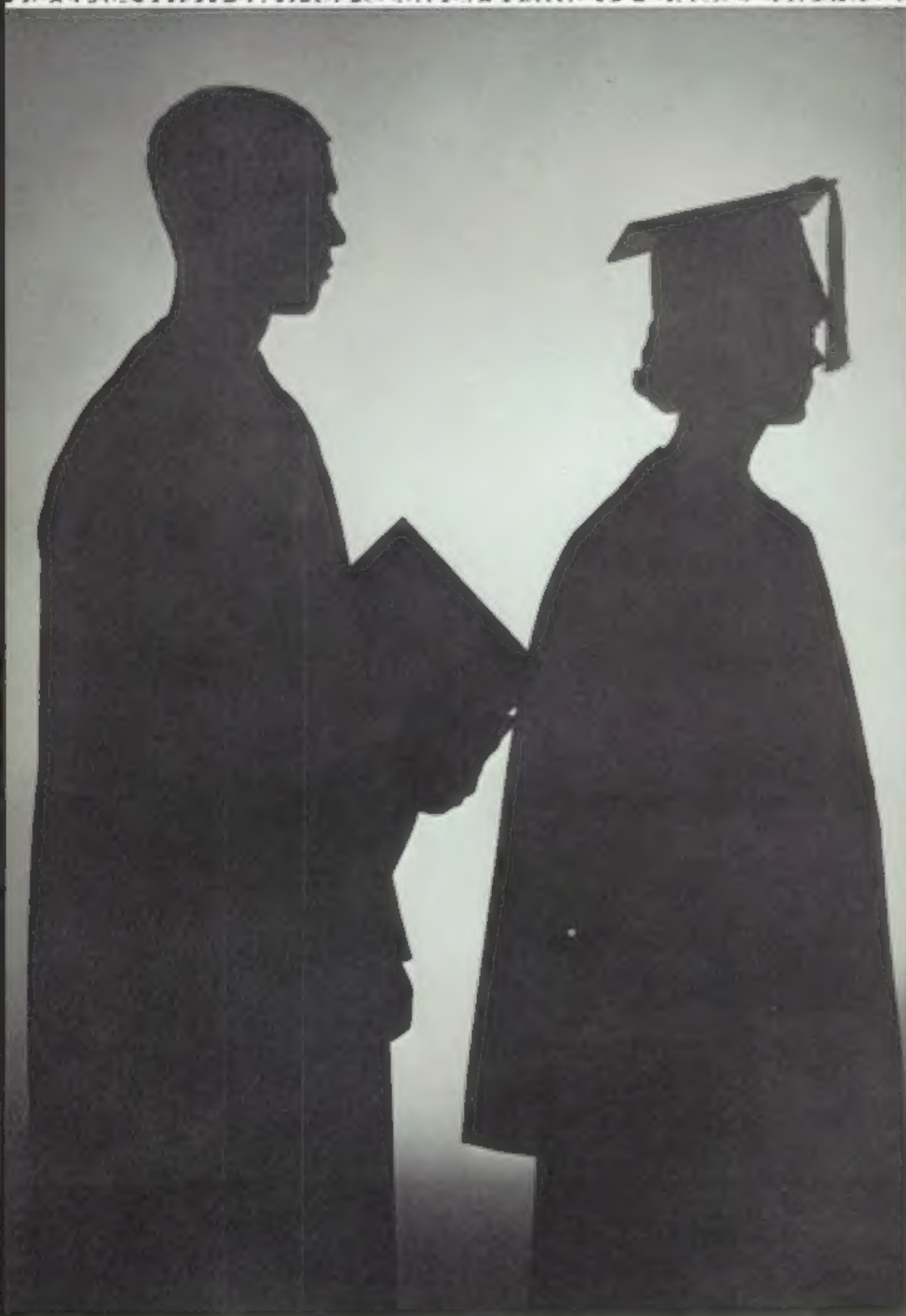
Mid-Prairie has grown in many ways and toward many ends. It has moved toward greater beauty through its building. It aims for highest academic excellence and each year nears the goal.

Those who have attended Mid-Prairie and who attend it now take pride in its aim to reach excellence in all fields in which it is involved. They are proud...and they carry Mid-Prairie toward its goal.

Mid-Prairie is growing and, because we have attended M-P, we are growing too.

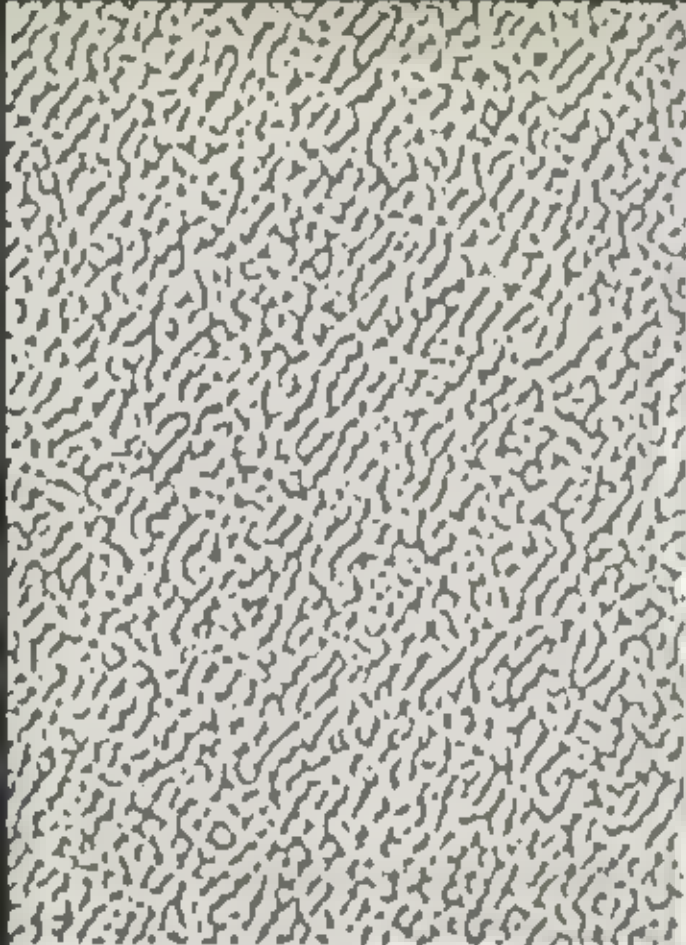


# Class of 1964



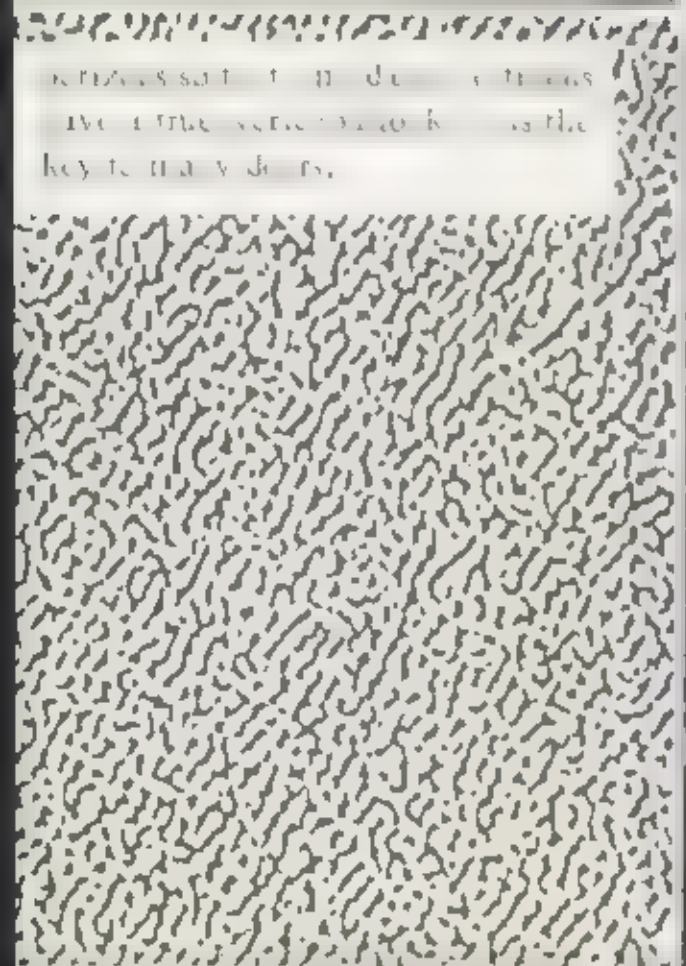
Study is an integral part of student life. It symbolizes the effort and patience necessary to attain long-range goals. It broadens





Seniors grow more confident and efficient as they spend more time with the concepts that have grown with them, the math they've seen, and the family they've seen. Their confidence grows, and they begin to see the realization of goals that were once just dreams.

Yet, there are still many things that are not possible. It is not possible to be completely relaxed, and seniors grow to a certain point. As they grow, they must learn that there is no room for doubt and no room for failure.



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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: L to R--Sally Allen (Sec.), Ruby Mast (V-Pres.), Pete Limer (Treas.), Rusty Parcell (Pres.). Sponsors: Mr. Evans, Mrs. Fordyce, Mr. Osborne

## Seniors Graduate with Honors

Left to right:

SALLY ALLEN

KIRK BAILEY

JANICE BATES



CAROL BATTERSON

BILL BAUER

BOB BELCHER







Left to right:

KIRBY BENDER

TERRY BERENDTS

ELIZABETH BIRKEY



CONNIE BOMBAI

RUTH BRINGMAN

CHARLENE BUSH

## Seniors

"Now tell us, O Great Thinker, how long have you had this problem?" L to R: Terry Mangold, Pete Eimen, Terry Berendts, and John Orr.



VIRGIL DAVIS

JUDY EASH

PETE EIMEN



Left to right:

RONDA EHRENFELT

FRED ELLIS

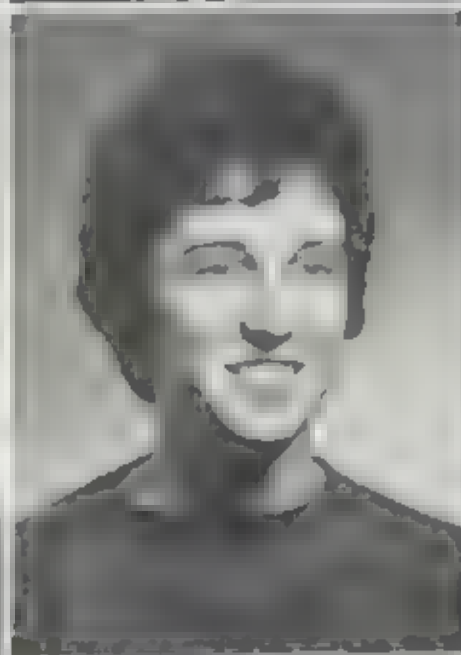
SANDY FIGGINS



RICK FRY

DONNA GRAF

CARMEN GRIGGS



COLLEEN GROFF

BOB GROUT



RITA GROUT



Seniors, Rusty Parcell (left) and Gary Martin, fill their spare time with study.







Left to right:

JIM HARTSOCK

PHIL HESSELTINE

SHARON HOUGH



LARRY HUBER

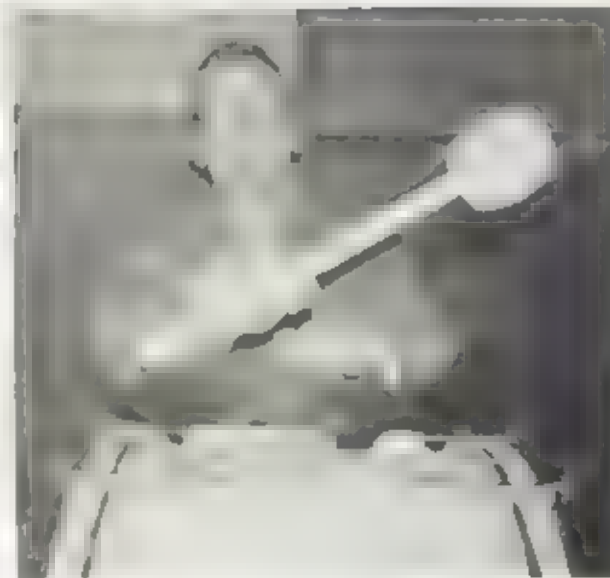
JANET JOHNSON

ADIN KAUFFMAN



Sandy Figgins studies diligently as ALL seniors do at one time or another.

Right: "It was a silly sounding F-sharp, wasn't it?" asks Rick Fry.



JUNE KEMPF

LAURA KEMPF

BRAD KIESEY





CHARLES KLEINSCHMIDT



IMPORTANT DECISIONS are made at the early morning meeting of the M-P "Brain Trust". Left to right: Terry Mangold, Glenn Miller, Rick Fry.



RITA KOENIG

## Seniors



DOROTHY LAMPF



Left to right:  
JANICE LANE  
GARY MARTIN  
RUBY MAST



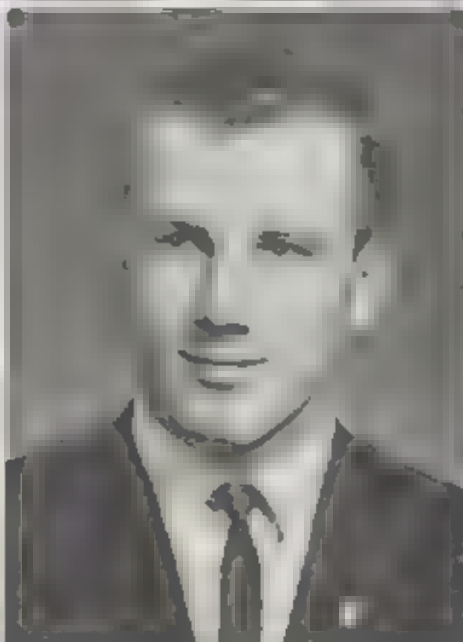
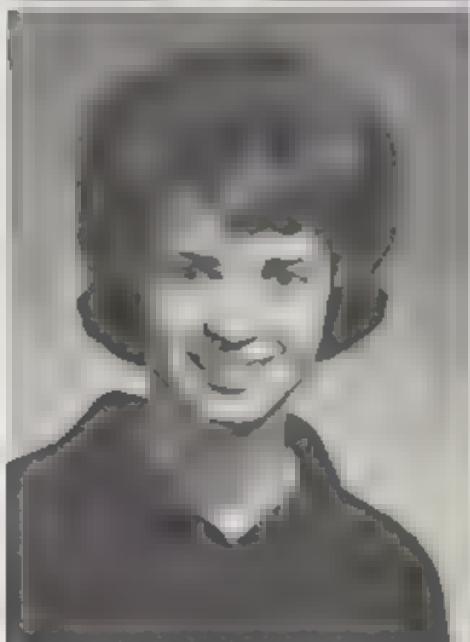


Left to right:

GARY McGLUMPHRY

JIM McGLUMPHRY

GLENN MILLER



MARY ANN MILLER

JOHN ORR

RUSTY PARCELL



MIKE PATTERSON

CONNIE PETERSEIM

LARRY PLECKER



GLEN SAKULIN

GLENN SAKULIN

DONNA SCHLABAUGH





Seniors cheer loudly at pep assembly. Front row, left to right: Linda Zillmer, Shirley Yoder, Elizabeth Birkey.



Gary Martin and Kirk Bailey:  
"We don't let grass grow under our feet."

LOLLY SCHLABAUGH

DALE SCHROEDER

JOEL SCHWARTZ

JUDY SLEMMONS

MIRIAM SMALL

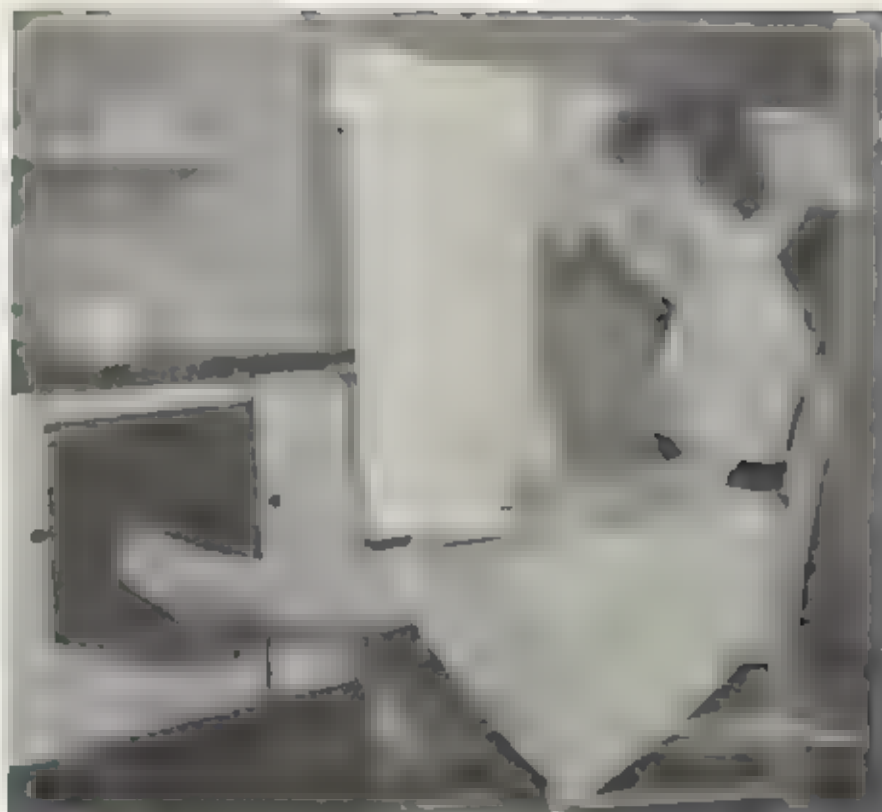
DEANNA STATLER

BARBARA STRUM

JACK TeBOCKHORST







If you think Cinderella spent a lot of time by the fire-side--you should have seen Charlene Bush in THE EGG AND I.

## Seniors

SHIRLEY YODER

LINDA ZILMER



Left to right, top row:

LORNA WAGNER

DON WHETSTINE

Second row:

BEVERLY YODER

CARROLL YODER

Third row:

JANET YODER

JANICE YODER

# Senior



Oh, tragedy! I forgot my Student Handbook.  
Carmen Griggs.



Could it be that Rick Fry craftily conceals a  
comic book? Of course not!



Shame, Rusty, for carrying concealed weapons. You could hurt someone. Beverly Yoder, Rusty Parcell.



As long as I'm locked in the walk-in refrigerator I may as well enjoy myself. Donna Schlabaugh.



# Snaps



What?! You mean we ARE having the test today? Janet Johnson.



Oh yes I did! Don Whetstone



Brad Kiesey! You didn't eat all that!



And here comes Miss Sandy Figgins in that Mid-Prairie Look for spring (perfect for all track meets and other outdoor events).

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ALLEN, SALLY--	F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3.
BAILEY, KIRK--	Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3.
BATES, JANICE--	Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 2; Science Club 3; Thespians 3; Latin Club 3; F. T. A. 3.
BATTERSON, CAROL--	Track 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2.
BAUER, BILL--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Chess Club 2.
BELCHER, BOB--	Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Chess Club 3.
BENDER, KIRBY--	Basketball 1, 3; Track 3
BRENDTS, TERRY--	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3
BIRKEY, ELIZABETH--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 3; Library 1.
BRINGMAN, RUTH--	Newspaper 1, 2; Library 1, 2, 3.
BOMBEL, CONNIE--	Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Newspaper 3; Pep Club 3.
BUSH, CHARLENE--	Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
DAVIS, VIRGIL--	Mixed Chorus 1.
EASH, JUDY--	F. H. A. 3; Library 3.
EHRENFELT, RONDA--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Pep Club 3.
FIMEN, PETE--	Baseball 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Thespians 3; Chess Club 2, 3.



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ELLIS, FRED--	Mixed Chorus 3.
FIGGINS, SANDY--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
FRY, RICK--	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Thespians 3; Chess Club 3.
GRIGGS, CARMEN--	Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
GROFF, COLLEEN--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1.
GROUT, BOB--	F. F. A 1, 2, 3.
GROUT, RITA--	Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 3; Library 2; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3.
HARTSOCK, JIM--	Football 3; Letterman's Club 3.
HELSELTINE, PHIL--	Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3.
HOUGH, SHARON--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 3; Library 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
HUBER, LARRY--	Band 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.
JOHNSON, JANE T--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2; Library 1; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3.
KAUFFMAN, ADIN--	Football 1; Track 1.
KEMPF, JUNE--	Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3.
KEMPF, LAURA--	Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Annual 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
KIESFY, BRAD--	Football 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3.

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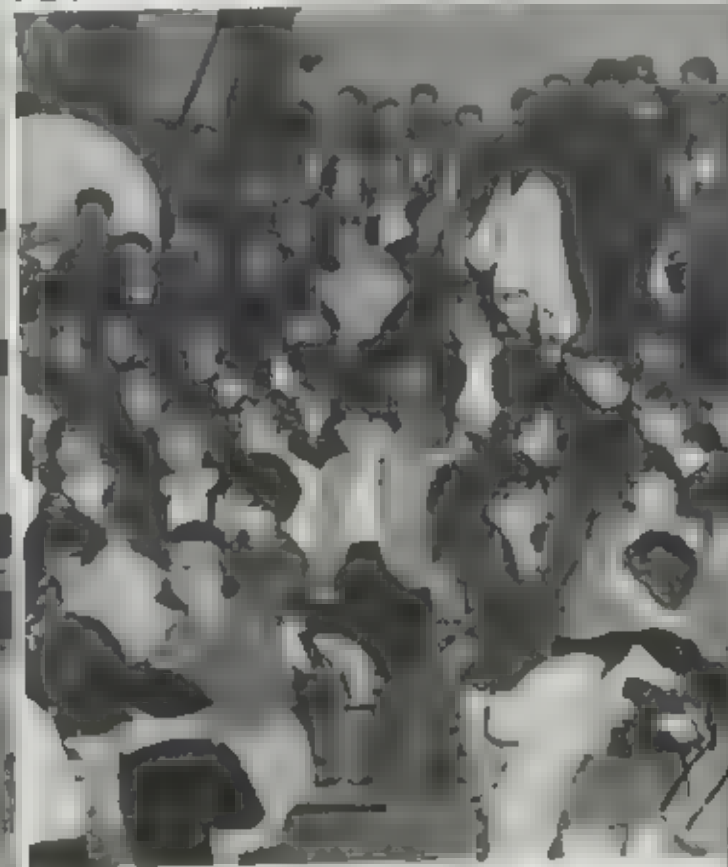
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KOENING, RITA--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1; Thespians 3; F. T. A. 3
LAMPE, DOROTHY--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2; Library 3; Pep Club 3.
LANE, JANICE--	F. H. A. 1, 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 3; Library 2.
MARTIN, GARY--	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3.
MAST, RUBY--	Track 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
McGLUMPHRY, GARY--	Newspaper 2, 3.
McGLUMPHRY, JIM--	
MILLER, MARY ANN--	Track 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3.
MILLER, GLENN--	Track 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3.
ORR, JOHN--	Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Library 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3; F. T. A. 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.
PARCELL, RUSTY--	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; F. F. A. 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3
PATTERSON, MIKE--	Football 3; Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 3; Annual 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Thespians 3; Chess Club 2, 3.
PETERSEIM, CONNIE--	Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
PLECKER, LARRY--	Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 3.
SAKULIN, GLENN--	
SAKULIN, GLENNA--	Basketball 1; Track 2; Library 3.



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SCHLABAUGH, DONNA--	Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Annual 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Library 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3.
SCHLABAUGH, LOLLY--	F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Library 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
SCHROEDER, DALE--	
SCHWARTZ, JOEL	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Student Council 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3.
SLEMMONS, JUDY--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Annual 2; Newspaper 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3.
SMALL, MIRIAM--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Thespians 3.
STATLER, DEANNA--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Annual 3; Newspaper 3; Pep Club 3.
STRUM, BARBARA--	Band 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; National Honor Society 2.
TeBOCKHORST, JACK--	Football 2
WAGNER, LORNA--	Track 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Small Vocal Groups 1; F. H. A. 1; Annual 3; Pep Club 3
WHETSTINE, DON--	Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1; Annual 1; Science Club 3.
YODER, BEVERLY--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3.
YODER, CARROLL--	Baseball 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.
YODER, JANET--	Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
YODER, JANICE--	Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Library 1.
YODER, SHIRLEY--	Basketball 1; Library 2.
ZILLMER, LINDA--	Track 2.

# People



Mac-Prairie is made up of students who differ in age, intelligence and in background, but who are all bound by a loyalty to the school and a pride in its accomplishments.





Some students are musicians, some are artists, some are writers, some are athletes and some are salesmen like these. These juniors earned their money through salesmanship in a magazine campaign. L to R: Jean Croft, Connie Boone, Nancy Finbee, Julie Hobbs, Al Smith.

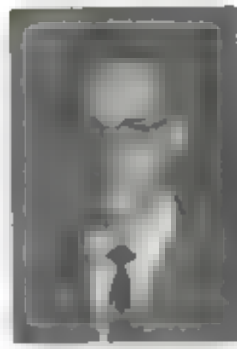
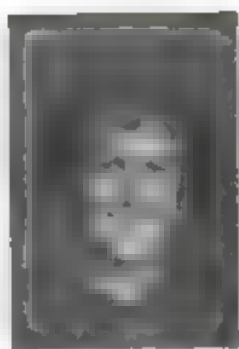


In addition to transferring knowledge from one generation to another, school makes possible the exchange of new ideas and attitudes through association. It would be impossible to list the many topics discussed by the students as they linger at lockers, congregate during lunch periods or wait for buses after school.

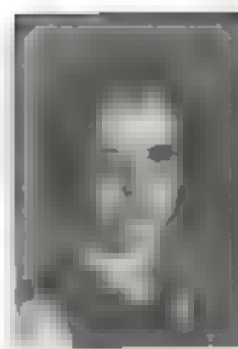
Each one of these individuals contributes to the shaping of our school personality--that attitude which makes each school different from all others.



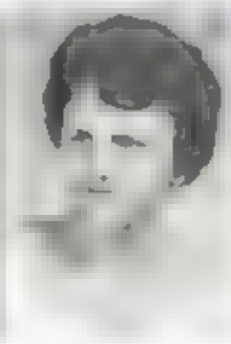
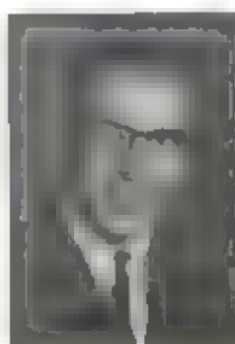
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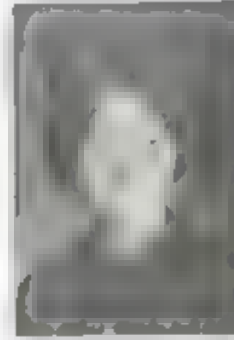
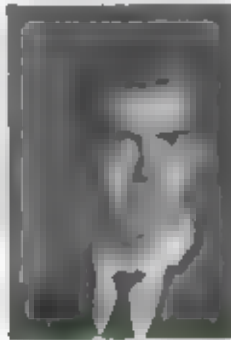
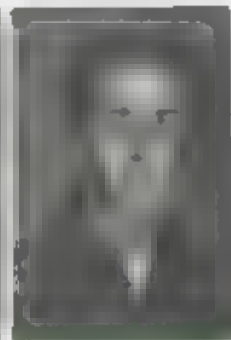
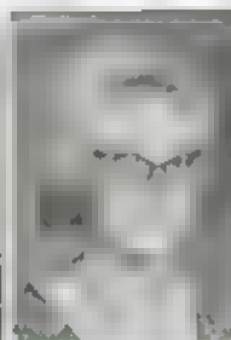
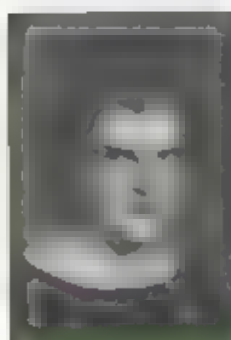
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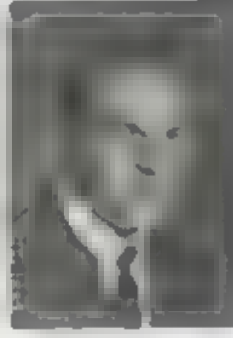
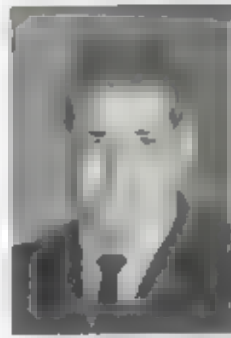
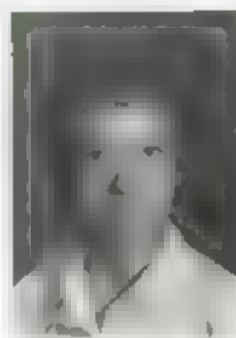
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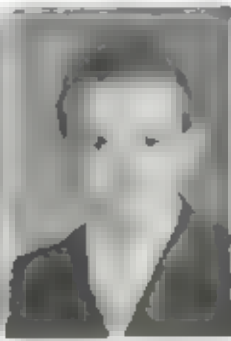
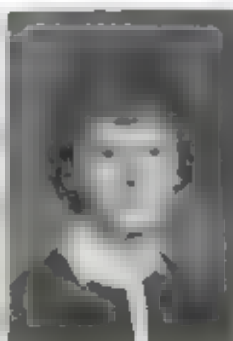
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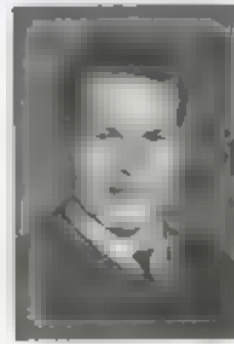
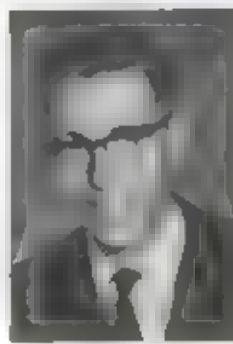
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Mike Curl  
Mary Dunbar  
Nancy Embree



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Doug Goschke  
Jean Groff  
Jim Groff



Linda Groff  
Carma Grout  
Judy Grout  
Eddie Hazelton  
Rita Heath  
Beverly Hess



Allan Hesseltine  
Julia Hobbs  
Ruth Hole  
Rick Jirsa  
Darwin Jones  
Bob Karr



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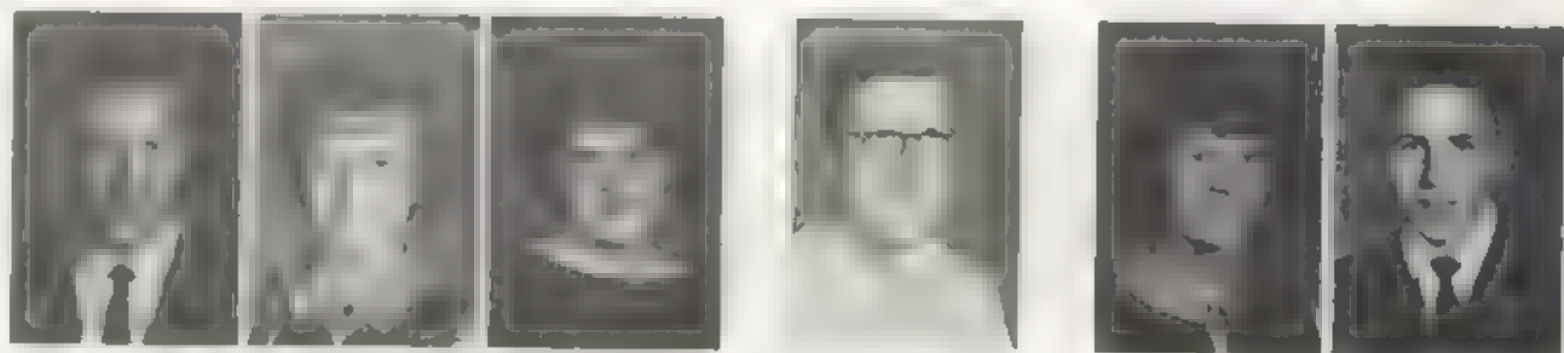
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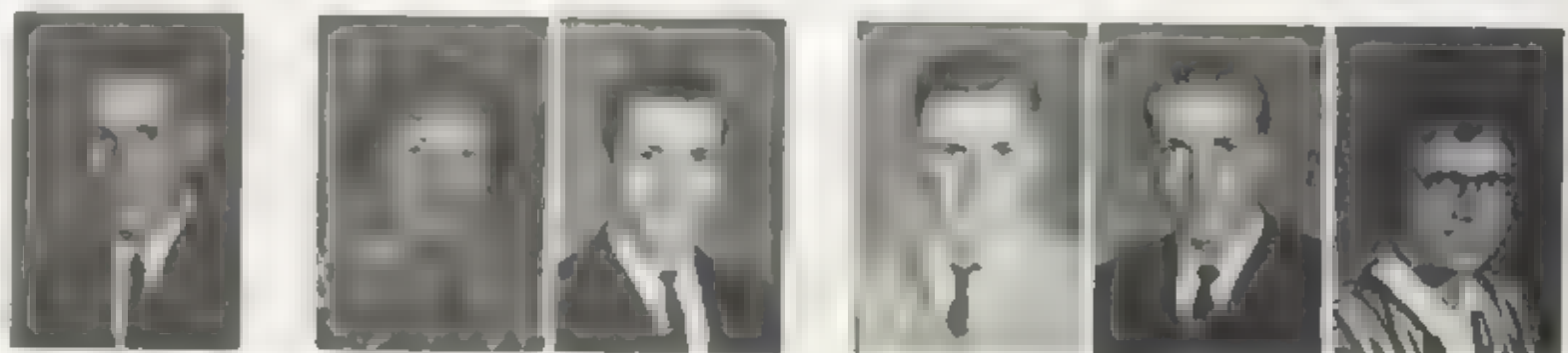
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Von Miller



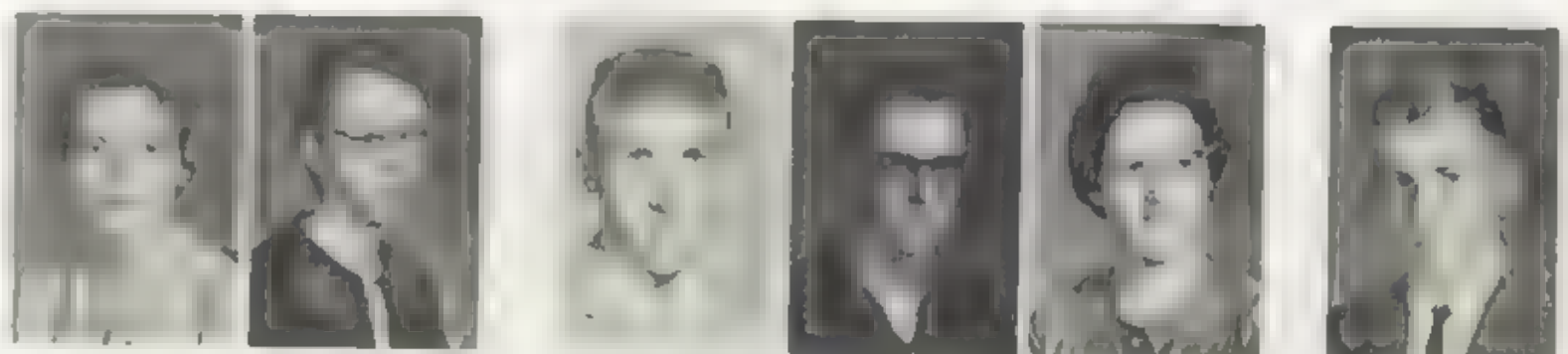
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Larry Pickeral  
Betty Plecker  
Dee Potsander



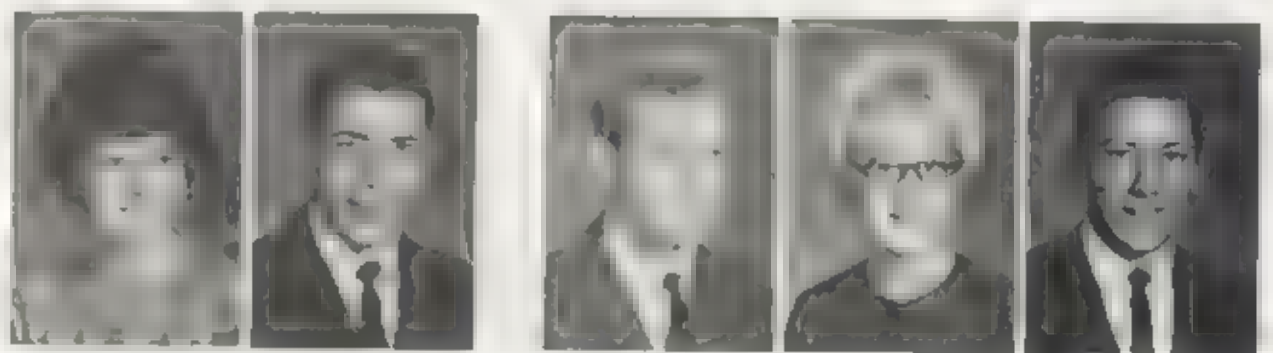
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Tom Slockert  
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Dale Swartzendruber  
Sally Swartzendruber



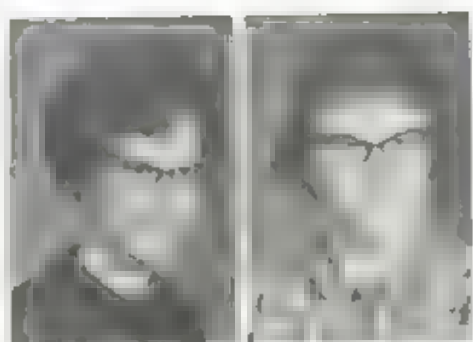
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Jerome Yoder



# Sophomores



Barbara Beckman  
Patricia Bender



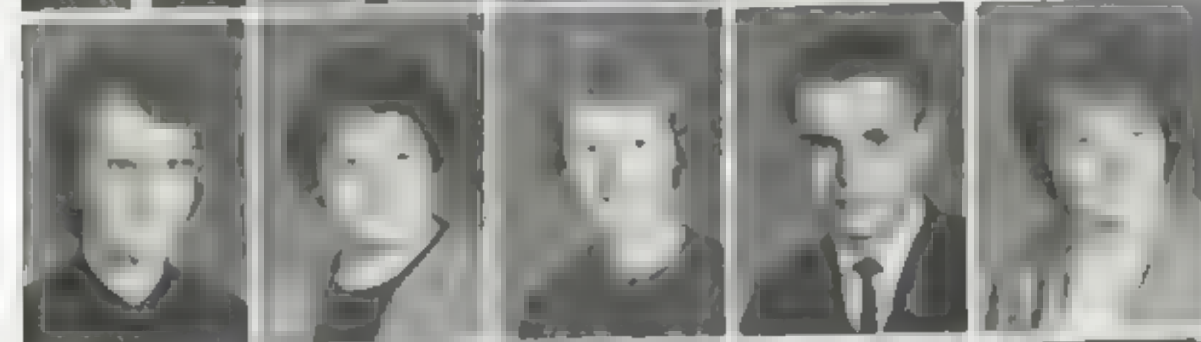
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Debbie Eimen  
Sharen Evans  
Jo Finley  
Kent Fordyce  
Charlotte Goodwin



Rudy Gorbajuk  
Bob Gordon  
Clare Greiner  
Floyd Groff  
Gary Grout  
Karen Halter



Dick Harvey  
Regina Hayes  
Alford Hazelton  
Bonnie Huffman  
Don Johnson  
Ann Josten



# Class of 1966

Steve Kelley  
Pat Kempf  
Beverly Kinsinger  
Gary Kos  
John Kos  
Diane Kron



Paul Lampe  
Pat Lane  
Nancy Mangold  
Dave Maxwell  
Cheryl Miller  
Jim Miller



Paul Milice  
Steve Mishler  
Linda Nickel  
Alice Patterson  
Tim Patterson



Bill Pence  
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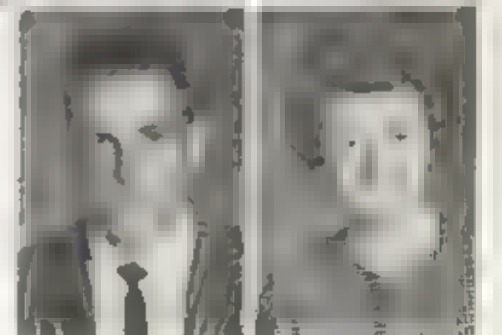
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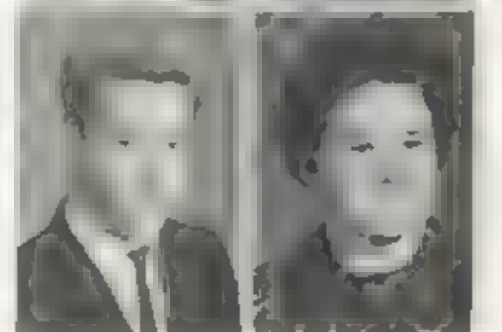
Marcia Swain  
Jane TeBockhorst

Tim TeBockhorst  
Abbie Timmins



Nicki Tolander  
Larry Wade  
Linda Wade

Jerry Wasson  
Bonni Yoder



# Mathematics



GARY PETERSON  
B. S. 1960  
Iowa State University



Ron McClellan graphs a problem in advanced algebra.

## Students Prepare for Their Future in a Space-Age World

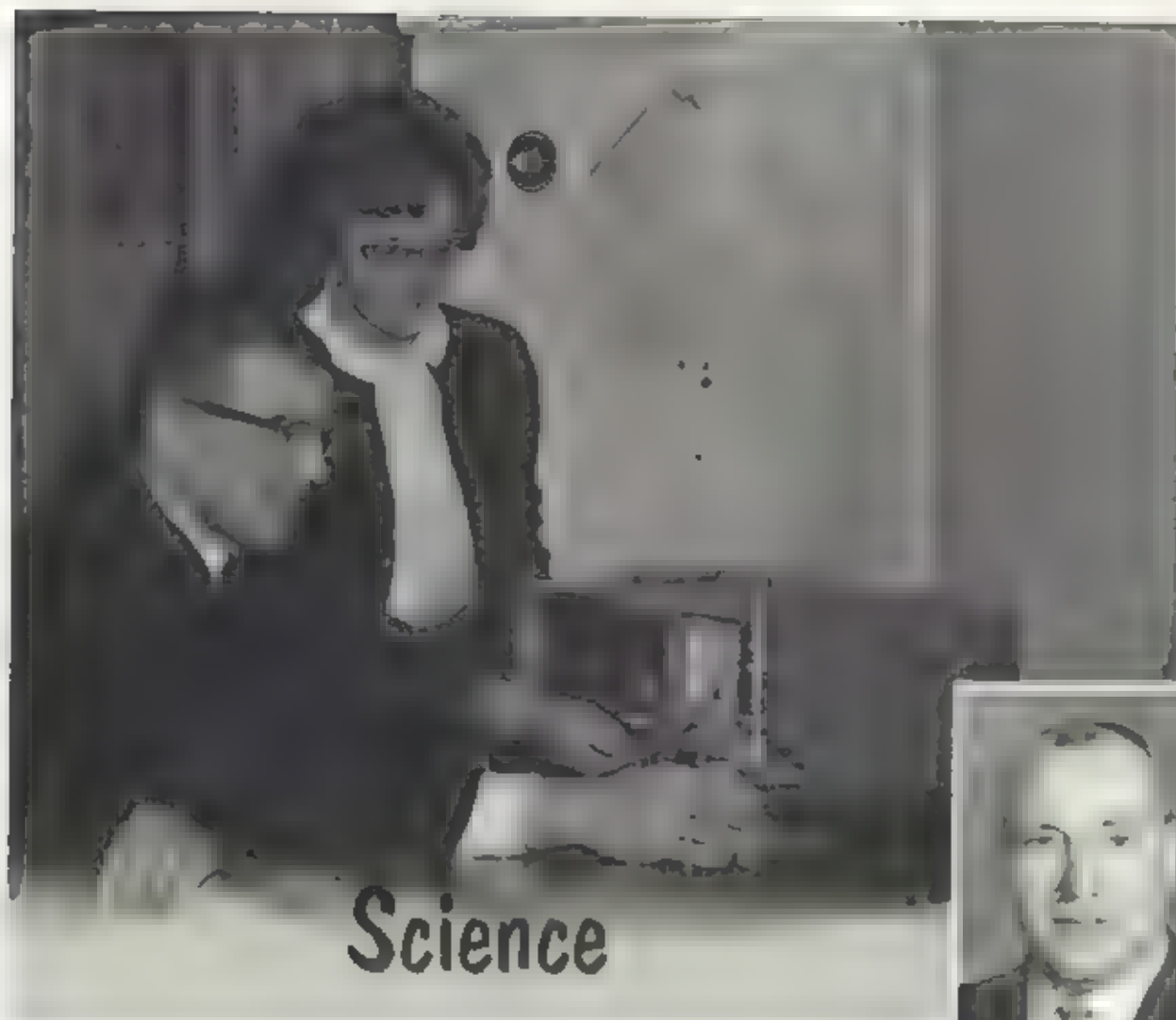
Paul Lampe, Dick Harvey, and Pat Lane prepare oxygen and hydrogen in Physical Science class.



Mathematics at Mid-Prairie has been improved to meet the increasing demands of today's fast-moving world. Students are offered three courses: geometry, algebra, and trigonometry.

Mr. Peterson, the math instructor, also teaches two sophomore physical science classes.





Brad Kiesey and Janet Johnson demonstrate the new radiation counter used by the science department this year.



S. S. STATLER  
B.S., Iowa Wesleyan,  
1949; M.S. Univ.  
of Ill., 1951.

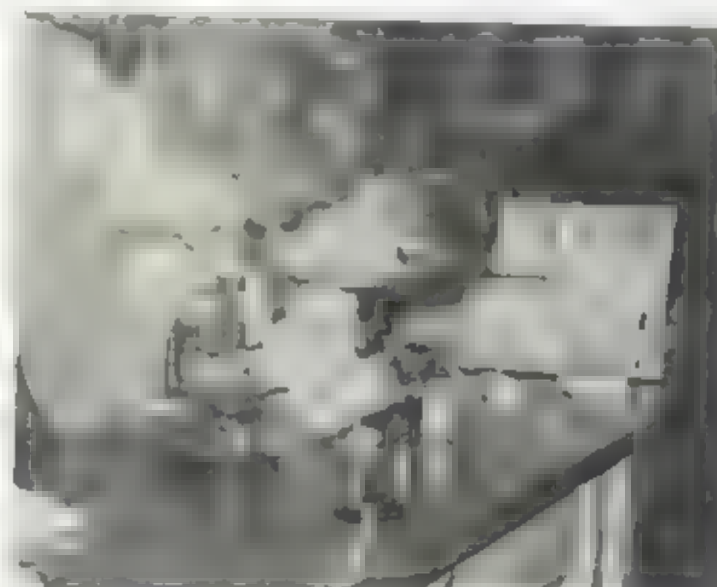
## M-P Science Looks to Future

The importance of science in today's Space Age should not be underestimated--cannot be overestimated. New advances and techniques are expanding man's scientific horizons farther than was previously dreamed possible.

This expansion is not confined to a certain area of science, but sweeps into every phase. Mid-Prairie meets the challenge of the time with new science facilities.



Dee Potsander and Lolly Schlabaugh use new equipment in physics labs.



Connie Peterseim and Sandy [name partially obscured] study microscopic slides in senior science class.



RUTH GULDENZOPF MRS. HIGGINS,  
B.A., August, B.A., Asbury Col-  
lege, 1962. lege, 1954

Jerry Wasson, Larry Wade, and Nicky Tolander study a grammar unit in Mrs. Higgins' sophomore English class.

## English Prepares Students for a New World

The English Department at Mid-Prairie aims to instruct its students in all areas of English from grammar to American and world literature.

The purpose of English is to prepare a student for the world he will enter after high school. He must be prepared to state and defend his opinions, plans, and ideals. To do this he must have a strong English background so that he can declare his feelings and support them well through his speaking.

Three courses in English are required with one elective course for seniors. In conjunction with the English Department, speech is offered as an elective course.



Terry Crossett consults Mrs. Guldenzopf some part of the junior English class papers and journalism.





## Social Studies



TRACY ANDERSON    SAM OSBORNE  
B.A., State College of Iowa, 1961.    B.S., State University of Iowa, 1959  
M.A., State University of Iowa, 1962.

Mr. Anderson, department head, explains the ancient world on the overhead projector.

Juniors rank in 93rd %ile on ITED Social Studies test.



## Social Science Broadens Student Understanding

A major purpose of social studies is to encourage students to utilize social science data accurately and intelligently. The 1963-4 school year marks a turning point in the social studies curriculum. The current program meets the needs of students interested in any area of this broad field. Eleven courses are offered, six of which are required and five are elective.



## Home Economics

Ruby Mast, Colleen Groff, Judy Eash, Elizabeth Birkey, and Mim Small practice cooking techniques in the food department.



MARY WAGAMON  
B. A. 1948  
Iowa Wesleyan College

## Girls Prepare for Success in a Woman's World

Confusing, isn't it? Janice and Janet Yoder stand before the double mirror in the sewing department.

The Home Economics Department aims to meet the needs of the students who wish a practical knowledge which will be of use in personal and home life from an economic, artistic, scientific, and social point of view. Both the technical knowledge and the personality traits are necessary for success in a "woman's world."





# Business Education

## Many Business Courses Offered

Recognizing the ever widening opportunities in the business world, the business education department at Mid-Prairie offers a wide variety of courses.

Typing skill may prove valuable for students planning college or business careers. Shorthand and transcription are now available for those who desire more advanced skill. Book-keeping is a necessity in preparation for any business career. Clerical office practice is offered as a finishing course for business education majors.



Connie Bombel and Deanna Statler use the Stenorette in Clerical Office Practice Class.



EVELYN FORDYCE  
B.S., Parsons College,  
1954,  
M.A., State Univ. of  
Iowa, 1962.



Rita Koenig and Janice Lane learn to use modern office machines in one of the six business courses offered at Mid-Prairie.



Evelyn displays proper typing technique.



Jack TeBockhorst and Adin Kauffman use a metal bar bender to make a dust pan.



PHIL PARMAN, B. S.,  
Wisc. State Coll.,  
1958

Above: Pete Fimen is shown here using drafting tools, preparing for his future as an engineer.

## Industrial Arts

### Shop Classes Offer Practical Training

Under Mr. Parman's direction the boys in the mechanical drawing, wood, metal and advanced shop and woodworking classes are gaining practical training and experience.

Various projects in the different areas--from coffee tables and magazine racks to work with sheet metal and plastics--display their skill and the enjoyment they get when working with their hands.

With a background in mechanical drawing, these students would be better enabled to get jobs as draftsmen.



Terry Allen, Jim Fisher, and Fred Ellis mark patterns on sheet metal.





## Vocational Agriculture

Ken Boyse, Alan Hesseltine, Martin White and Steve West study maps and graphs during their study of soils.



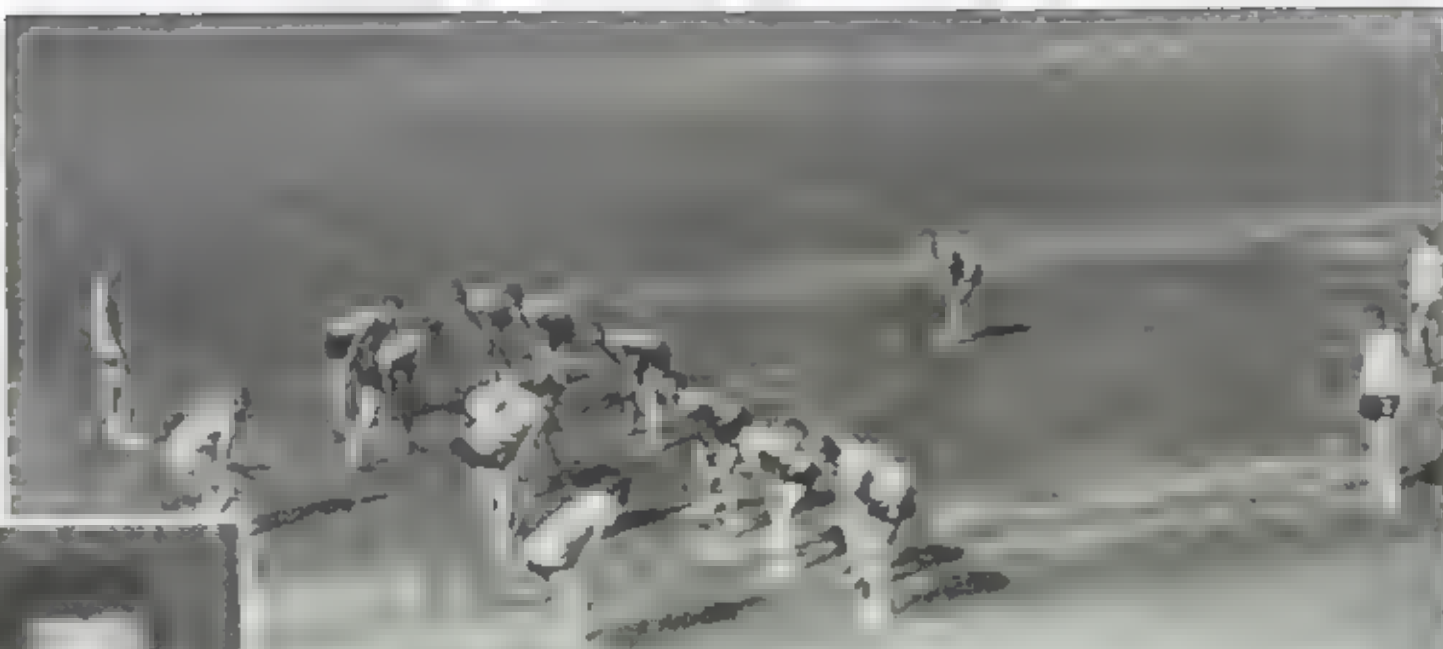
LEROY SHOEMAKER,  
B S  
Iowa State Univ., 1957.

## Voc. Ag. Teaches Farm Skills

Vocational Agriculture, under the direction of Mr. Shoemaker, teaches future farmers skills needed in the field of agriculture. The boys have the opportunity to put into practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.



Bill Pence and Tim Patterson make a hog feeder. In the background, Clare Greiner works on another project.



CAL HICKMAN  
B.S., Upper Iowa  
Univ., 1959.

## Physical Education

In fall Physical Education classes, among the many outdoor activities included was football on the as yet unfinished field at the Senior High.



In Physical Education class Steve Kelley and Lindy Brinning get pointers on defensive and offensive basketball from Mr. Hickman.



Who needs shoe lifts? Ken Boyse 5'4" towers over Kirk Bailey 6'1" in THIS shot.





A girls' Physical Education class exhibits its own version of a football formation. Line--L. to R., Sharon Hough, Lolly Schlabaugh, Elizabeth Birkey, Connie Bombel, Lorna Wagner, Bonnie Bombel, Rita Koenig. Backfield: Deanna Statler, Sally Allen, Ronda Ehrenfelt, Ruby Mast. Official: Marcia Swain.



Careful girls! Let's keep our judo on the mats. A classmate flips Terry Slockett.

Cal Hickman, physical education instructor for boys and girls, and varsity boys basketball coach, speaks at an all-school pep assembly.





Betty Murphy

'Commencement' is to say, 'Let us begin.' Education is not completed upon receiving a high school diploma or a college degree. Education is never ending.

I encourage you, the 1964 graduates, to seek every opportunity which might expand your knowledge and wisdom from the educational foundation provided by the Mid-Prairie Community. The more you grow intellectually, the better you are able to serve yourself, family, community, state, and country.

On behalf of the Board of Education, staff, and community, I extend congratulations to you. May the contributions of our school and staff be a continuing influence which will enrich your lives.

Mr. Bill Clark  
Superintendent

## Administration

1963-64 has been a banner year for Mid-Prairie. The entire student body has exhibited an exceptional desire to improve our school and its activities. Many facets of our school program have made lasting contributions to the heritage of Mid-Prairie.

The quality of any school must be, in a large measure, the result of the attitudes and abilities of its student body, and both the faculty and community are well aware of the quality of our school.

The graduating seniors must take their education with them as they leave and it will form the basis of all that they do and achieve in the future. We sincerely hope that this education will serve and benefit them well and that the 1964 "Hawk" will help them to recall many pleasant memories.

Mr. George R. Evans  
Principal

Shirley Kuhns



Lola punches tickets as the students move through the lunch line. Cooks shown, R to L, are Mrs. Butterbaugh and Mrs. Millice, assisted by Ronda Fhrenfelt. Not shown are Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Disney.



Tom Bates and Jerry Lane, school custodians, rearrange one of their three storerooms in an effort to make room for the ever-accumulating equipment.

Gerald Graf, Transportation Manager, supervises all the buses as well as driving one himself.

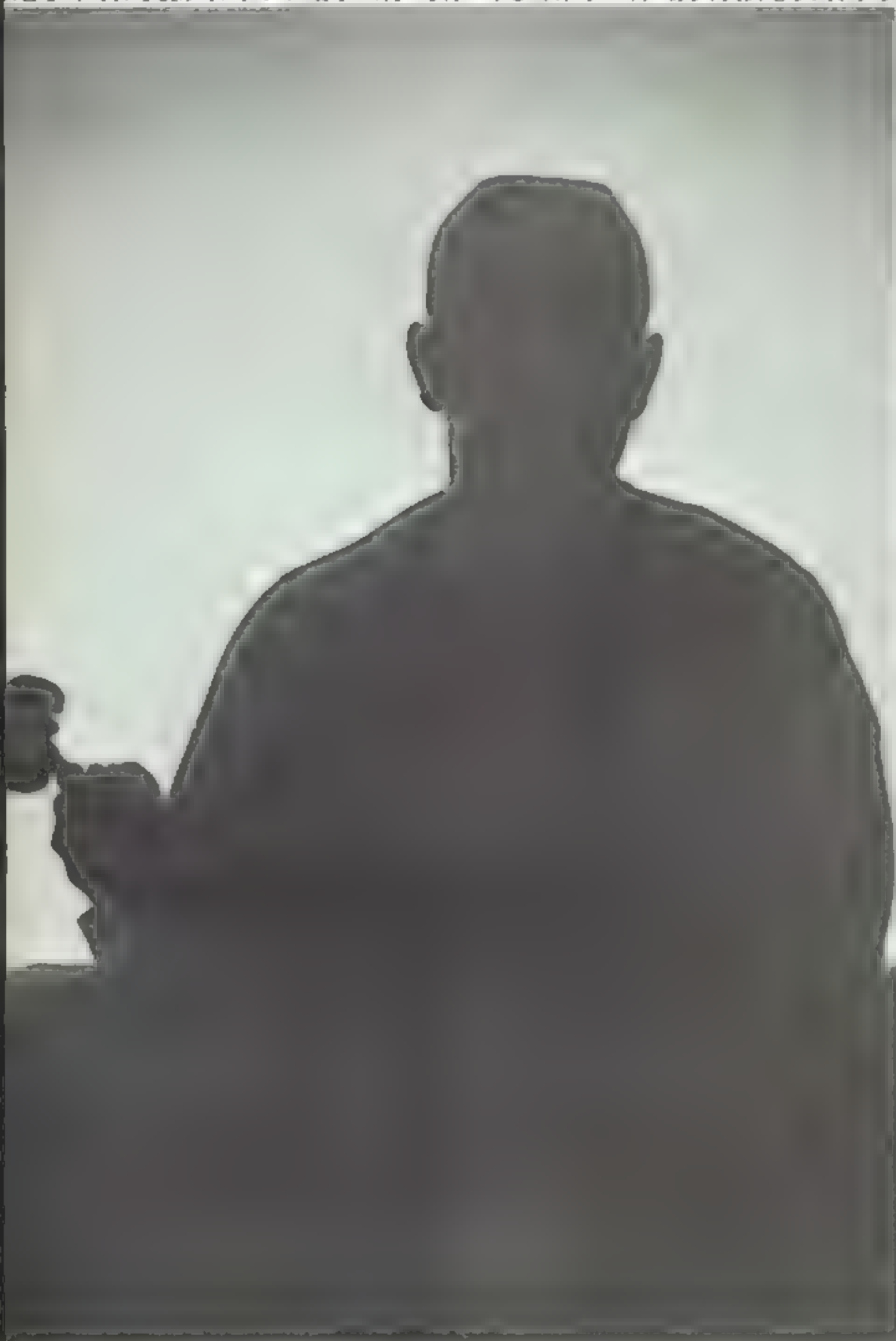


## Staff Serves Mid-Prairie

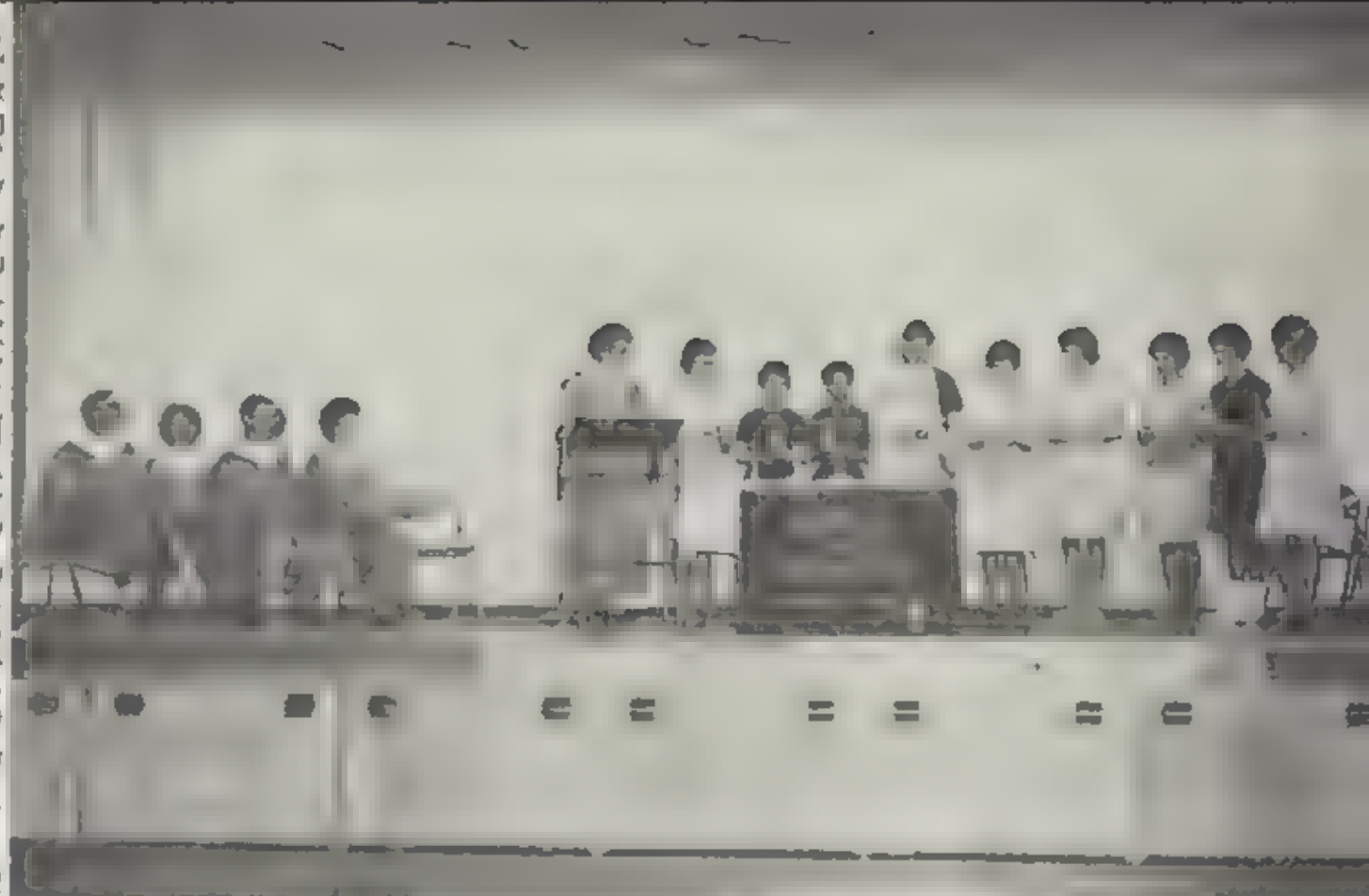
The Mid-Prairie staff serves the students and faculty throughout the year. No task is too small not to merit their attention, whether it be opening a jammed locker, holding up the bus for someone who is a trifle late, or just being there with a smile.



# Organizations

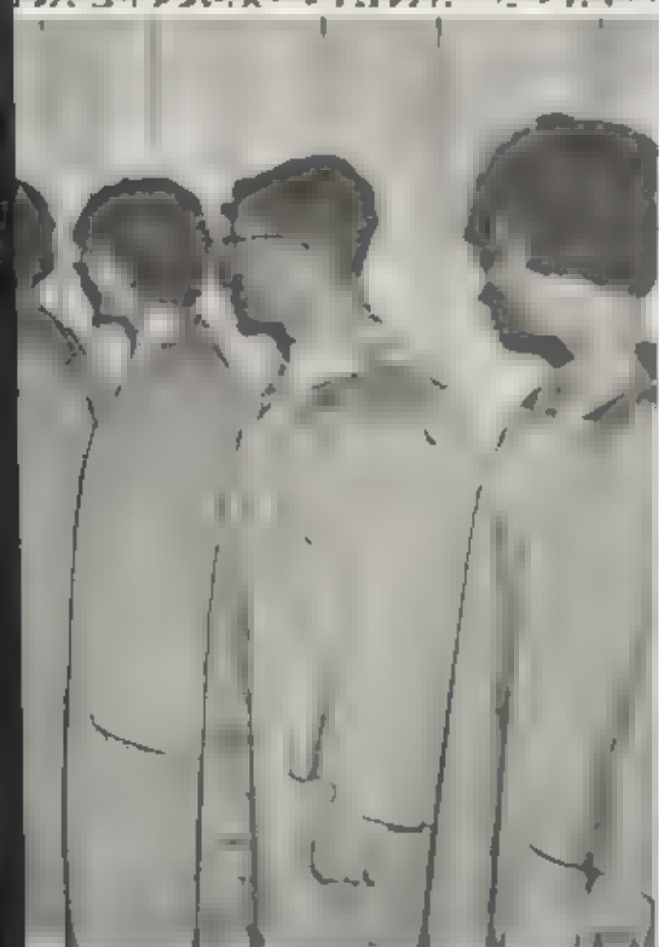


Organizations carry out forceful and coordinated effort. They form to back up the school's well-rounded life. The students have an opportunity to help others as well as themselves.

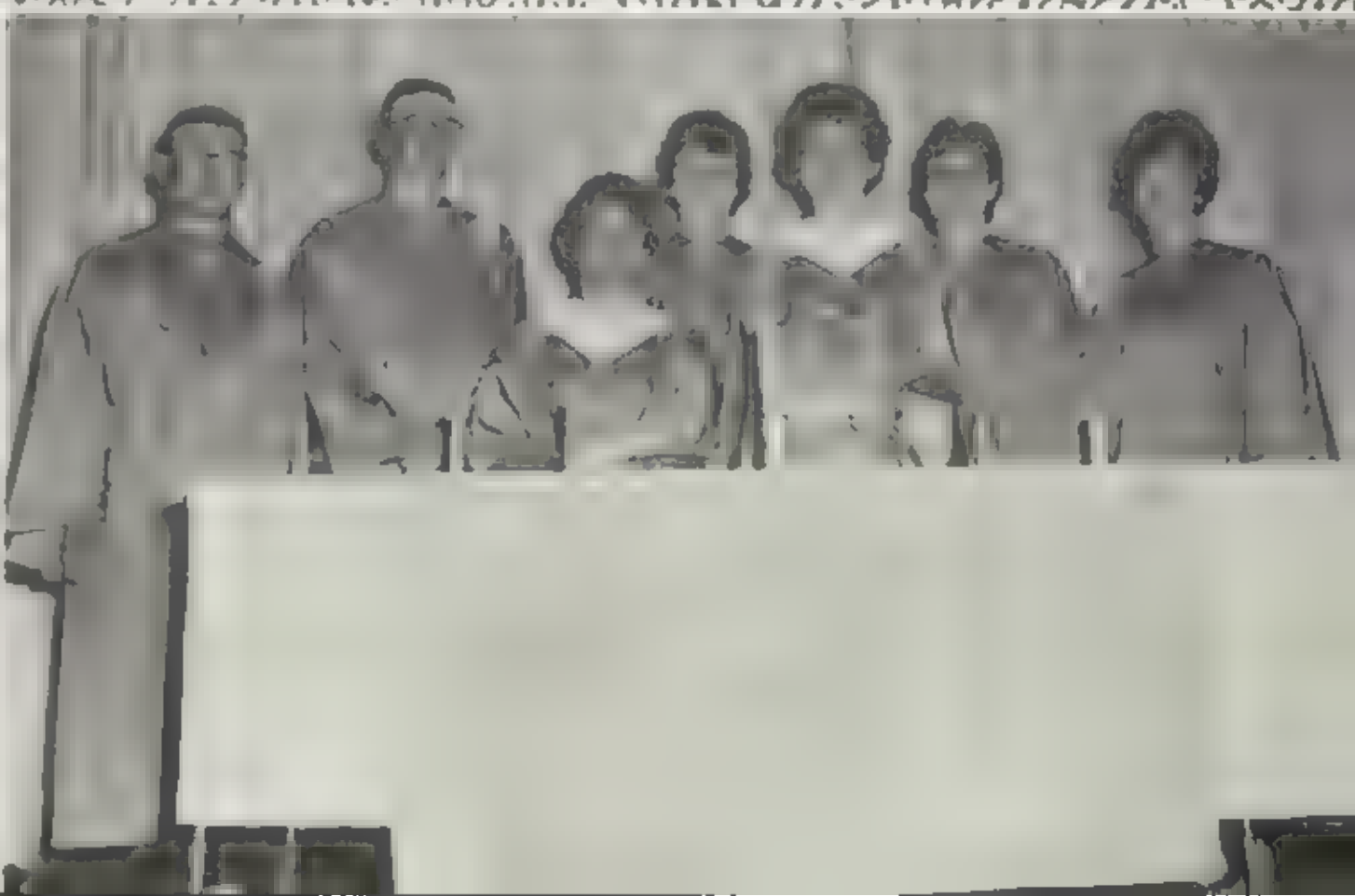


Membership in the new M-P organizations at this school, and willingness to contribute to the measure to the school's purpose, indicate their importance. The organizations intend to serve the students by making them experience an organization, some service or activity. They serve the school by developing students who are adequate, as well as intellectually, to the school's

As organized bodies of common interest, these groups conduct business, mount service projects, carry on public relations, and promote a general atmosphere of cooperation with the school and community. Their contribution to Mic-Prairie is immeasurable.



et al. y. The N.H.S. recognizes students who are outstanding in both of these areas. Induction into the Honor Society is based on scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character.





# Student Council



Seated--L to R: Carmen Griggs, Susie Swartz, Judie, Barbara Beckman, Nancy Mangold. Standing: Mr. [illegible] (Speaker), Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. Evans (Principal).



Jim Cuddeback and Gary Grout look on as Doug Keifer makes good use of the pop machine in the Student Center. The pop machine, another new addition to the school, is supervised by the M-P Student Council. It is open to students before and after school, during lunch periods, and is especially popular for school activities in the evenings.



Student Council President, Donna Schaubach, stands by the Suggestion Box in the Student Center. The Suggestion Box, a new addition this year, is the vital link of communication between the students and the Council.



# For Scholastic Achievement



First Row--Left: Linda Reed, Charlene Bass, Catherine Crinks, Beverly Yoder, Connie Peterseim, Sandy Figgins, Barbara Street, Donna Schell, Mrs. Evans (Speaker). Second Row: Mr. Evans (President), Joe McClellan, Pete Foy, Tom Stachert, Mary Ann Miller, Judy Slemmons, Janet Johnson, Brad Kiesey, Sally Allen.

# For Journalistic Excellence

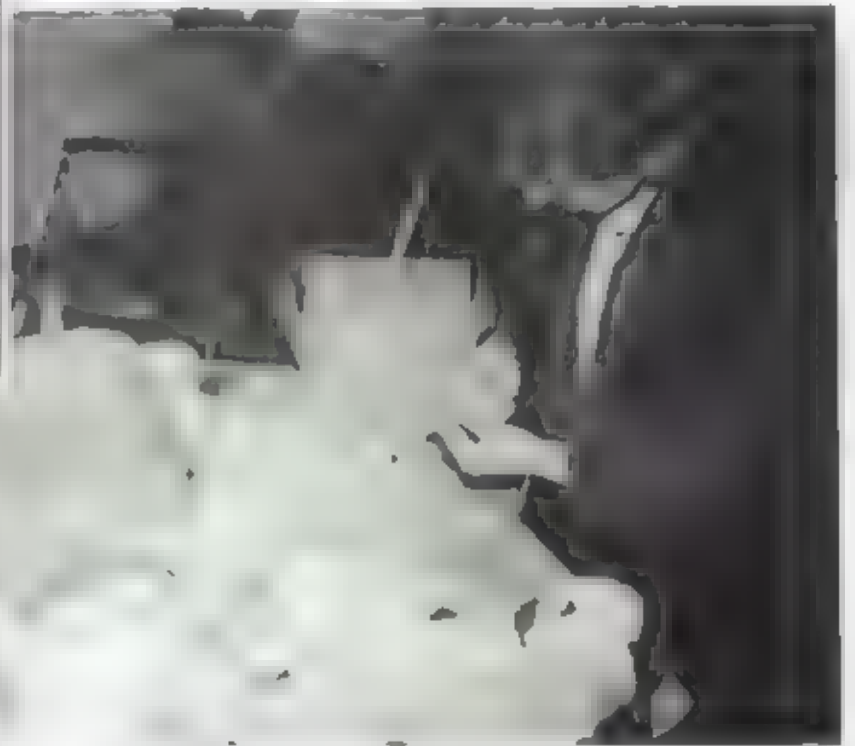


First Row--Left: Linda Kempf, Catherine Crink, Donna Schell, Mrs. Evans, Peter Foy, Judy Slemmons. Second Row: Beverly Yoder, Brad Kiesey, June Kempf, Sally Allen, Charlene Bass, Connie Peterseim, Joe McClellan.

# Thespians



Marion... searches frantically for the right... amidst the assortment of ar-  
ticles... or play producer.



SLEEPING BEAUTY, the C. J. ... production, was presented by the ... for the elementary students at the ... The cast included: (L to R) Mike ... Donna Schlabaugh, Al Smith, Pete Eimen, Rita Grout, Glenn Miller, Rita Koenig, Miriam Small, Charlene Bush, Rick Fry. Center front: Janet Johnson and John Orr.

First Row: ... Second Row: Janet Johnson, ... Third Row: John Orr, Pete ...



# Future Teachers



Front Row--L to R: Connie Peterseim, Donna Schlabaugh, Carmen C. [unclear], Barbara Strum, Pat Kempf, Marcla Swain. Second Row: Susie Swartz [unclear], Bette Plecker, Beverly Yoder, Rita Grout, Sally Allen, Rita Koenig, Terry Slockett. Third Row: Bonnie Phillips, Janice Bates, Judy Slemmons, [unclear] Miller, Doug Goschke, Glenn Miller, Al Smith, Bony Yoder. Fourth Row: John Orr, Rick Fry, Mr. [unclear] (Sponsor), Terry Mangold, Fred [unclear], [unclear] [unclear], Steve Kelley, Rusty Parcell.



Mr. Clark greets Dennis Songola, a student participant in the F.T.A.'s exchange day program. Rusty Parcell, Dennis' host for the day is also pictured.



Janice Bates gains one day's teaching experience in a first grade class.



# Hawk Staff

Flaine Williams and Carol Weaver (seated) co-editor for the '65 HAWK, learn procedures for organizing a yearbook. Shown also are Beth Vodicka and Mr. Anderson (Advisor).



Pete Elmen, business editor of the '64 HAWK and Ron McClellen, 1965 business editor, plan the yearbook budget and the sales campaign for raising \$2,000 necessary to produce the HAWK.

Front Row, L to R: Deanna Statler, Virginia McDowell, Barbara Beckman, Susie Swartzendruber, Abbie Timmins, Beverly Kinsinger, Carmen Griggs. Second Row: Carol Weaver, Sally Allen, Janet Johnson, Donna Graf, Kathy Pfeiffer, Laura Kempf, Linda Nichell, Brad Keisey, editor. Third Row: Flaine Williams, Lorna Wagner, Ann Josten, Mike Patterson, Glenn Miller, Cheryl Miller, Janice Bates, Charlotte Goodwin, Karen Russell. Fourth Row: Jake Hobbs, Betty Plecker, Doug Goschke, Bill Bauer, Pete Elmen, Ron McClellen, Kathy Malichy, Beth Vodicka, Mr. Anderson (Advisor).



# Gold Feather Staff



Front Row, L to R: Abbie Timmurs, Lisa Swartz, Robert, Donna Schabandt, Cheryl Griggs, Laura Kempf, Donna Graf, Rita Grout, Diana Reif, Debbie Eimen, Alice Patterson, Barbara Strum. Second Row: Sally Allen, Virginia McDowell, Beverly Kautzger, Colleen Graf, Deanna Stalter, Jack Simmons, Bonnie Bombei, Julie Kempf, Beverly Yoder, Joe Koenig, Miriam Stahl, Anne Lane, Mrs. Bereset (Advisor). Third Row: Sandy Higgins, Connie Peterseim, Carol Weaver, Elaine Williams, Betty Preker, Cheryl Miller, Ann Josten, Elizabeth Birney, Peggy Acord, Ronald Threlkelt, Connie Bombei, Charlene East, Larry West, Bonnie Phillips. Fourth Row: Ruby Mast, Kathy Malichky, Beth Wacka, Lance Betes, Julie Hobbs, Pete Eimen, Doug Goschke, Kent Fordyce, Ron McClellen, Tom Slockett, John Orr, Rick Fry, Brad Kressey, Boni Yoder.



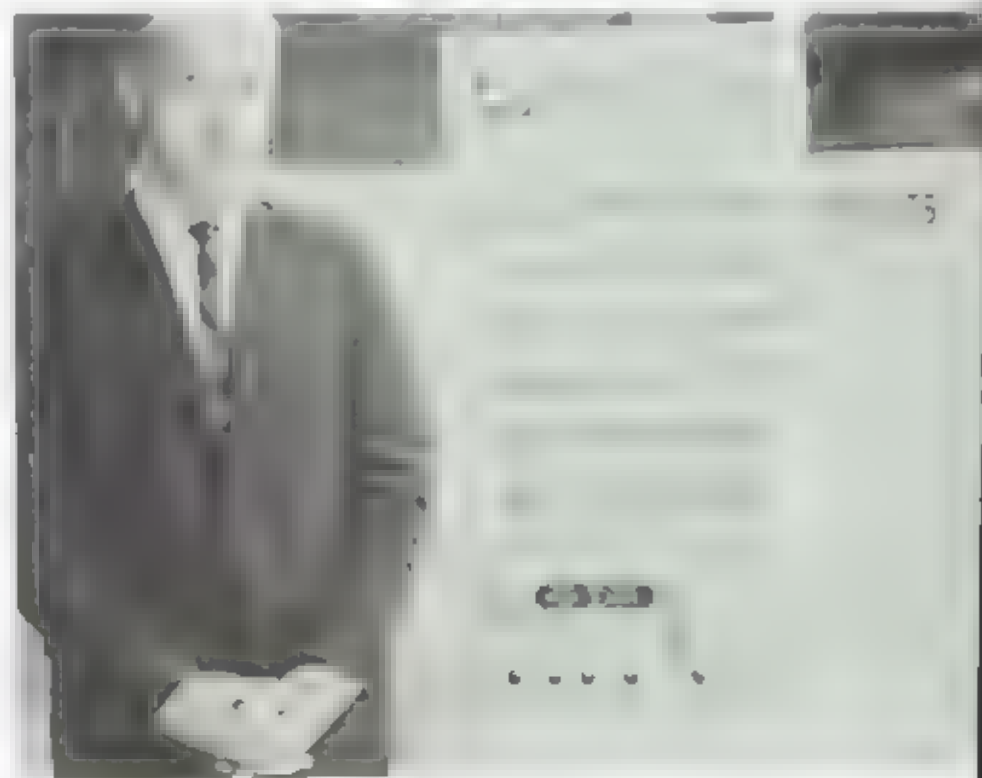
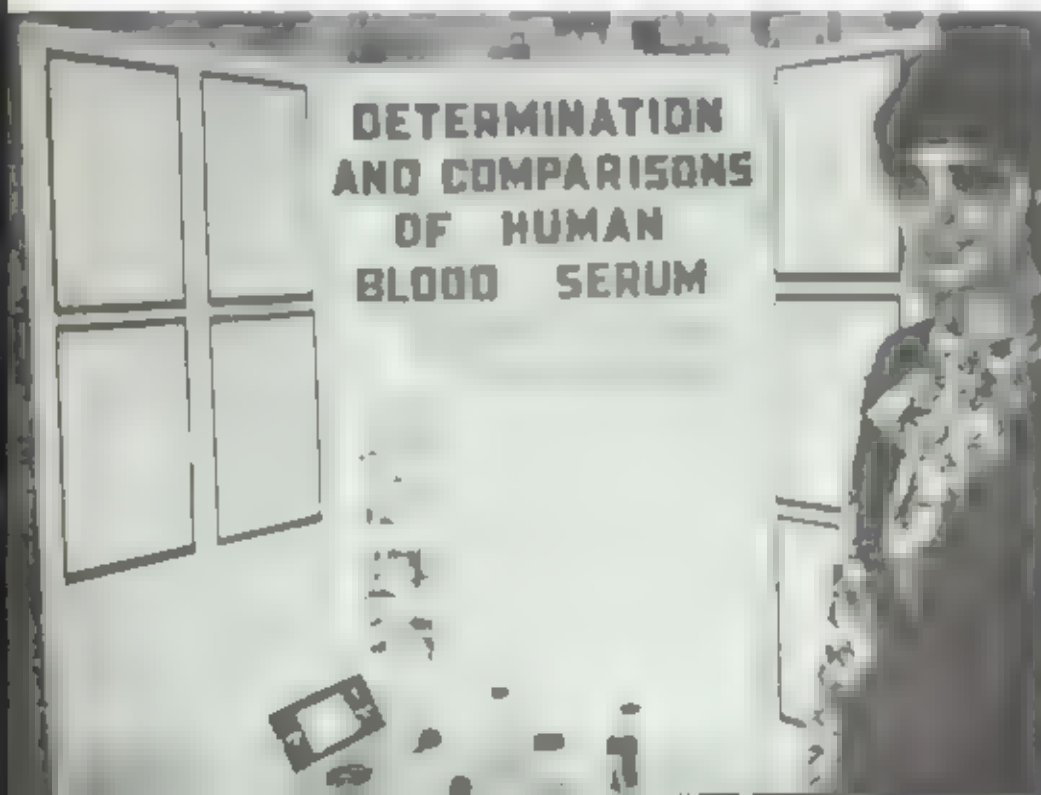
Mrs. Bereset, newspaper advisor, sighs with relief at the completion of another successful year of Gold Feather publication.

# Science Club



Front row--L to R: Donna Seibing, Connie Petersen, Sarah Figgins, Eric Koepf, Mary Ann Miller, Jerry Slockett. Second Row: Janet Johnson, Lance Bates, Donna Graf, Charlene Bush, Cheryl Miller, Karen Russell, Debby Eimen. Third Row: Brad Krescy, Mike Patterson, John Orr, Kent Fordyce, Alford Hazelton, Dennis Beckler, Terry Berendts. Fourth Row: Jerry Slockett, Joel Schwartz, Terry Mangold, Rick Fry, Bill Bauer, Mr. Statler (Sponsor), Rusty Parcell, Ken McClellan.

Mary Ann Miller received first place in the Biological Division at the Science Fair.



Rusty Parcell received first place in the Physical Division at the Science Fair.



# Library



Seated, L to R, Bonny Allen, Dorothy Lampe, Glenna Sakala, Nancy Embree, Ruth Bringham, Nancy Ayers, Nicky Tolander, Mayvonne Anderson, Judy Fash. Standing: Trudy Butterbaugh, Mrs. Vagamon (Faculty Librarian), Ruby Mast, Beverly Yoder, Judy Slemmons, Carmen Griggs.

## Improved Library Serves Students

Since moving into the new library facilities, over 800 books have been added to the shelves. All the books are shelved on open stacks around the library room.

The latest copy of each periodical is kept on the magazine rack behind the check-out desk. Periodicals are kept on file for three years. There is one faculty librarian and fifteen part-time student librarians.

Ruth Hole, one of the student librarians, files cards at the desk.



# Future Homemakers



FRONT ROW--L to R. Karen Martin, Rita Koenig, Carol Weaver, Sally Allen, Connie Bombei ( V-Pres ), Beverly Yoder (Pres ), Ruby Mast, Sandy Figgins, Connie Peterseim, Sharon Hough (Sec ), Virginia McDowell, Lolly Schlabaugh (Tres ), Barb Strum. SECOND ROW: Mary Dunbar, Judy Grout, Bette Plecker, Katay Malenky, Sasie Swartzendruber, Jean Groff, Sharon Evans, Judy Lash, Bonny Allen, Nancy Mangold, Pat Kempf, Abby Timmins, Debbie Timen. THIRD ROW: Beth Vodicka, Diana Reif, Bonnie Bombei, Miriam Small, Lorna Wagner, Ann Josten, Deanna Statler, Carma Grout, Trudy Butterbaugh, Mary Ann Miller, Karen Pewitt, Carolyn Chalupa, Charlene Bush, Beverly Hess, Rita Grout, Julie Hobbs. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Wagamon, (Sponsor), Elaine Williams, Janice Bates, Janet Johnson, Dorothy Lampe, Janice Yoder, Janet Yoder, Elizabeth Birkey, Connie Boone, Nancy Embree, Linda Brenneman, Jane TeBockhorst, Earla Eckrich, Joanne Kelley, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Janice Lane, Carol Batterson, Kathy Peiffer.



President of the Chapter, Beverly Yoder, calls a day meeting to order. Seated L to R: Lolly Schlabaugh (Tres.), Connie Bombei (V-Pres.) and Sharon Hough (Sec.).



Virginia McDowell (left) was installed as District President in September, replacing Marjorie Wulf of Washington (right).



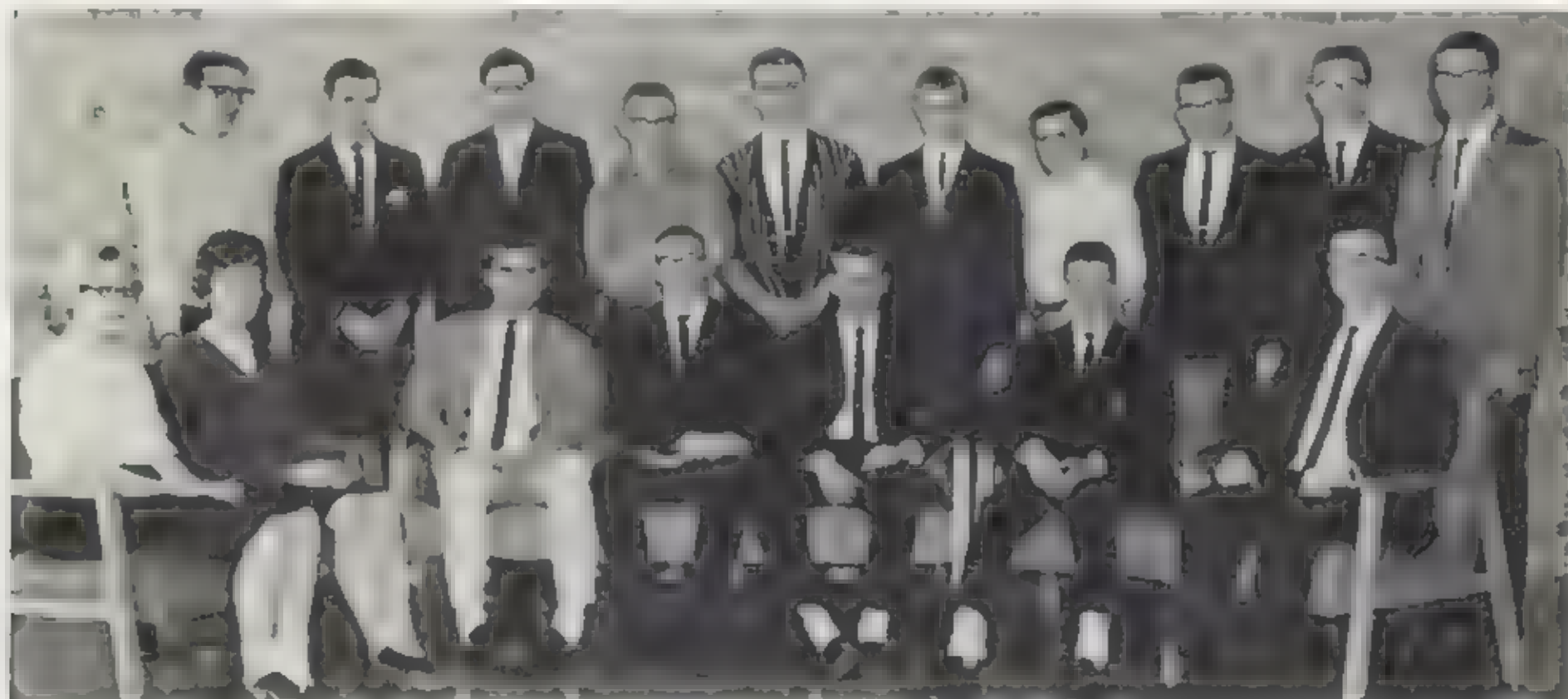


Ron Kelley was the highest rated member of the Chess Club.

Ward Niffenegger was one of the high challengers



FRONT ROW, L to R: Elaine Williams, Sandy Figgins, Joel Schwartz ( Pres ), Rick Fry (Sec -Treas ), Ward Niffenegger (V-Pres ), Bob Belcher, Mr. Anderson (Sponsor). SECOND ROW: Kirby Bender, Tom Slockett, Ron Kelley, Dennis Beckler, Steve Walker, Ron McClellen, Al Smith, Von Miller, Pete Fimen, Mike Patterson





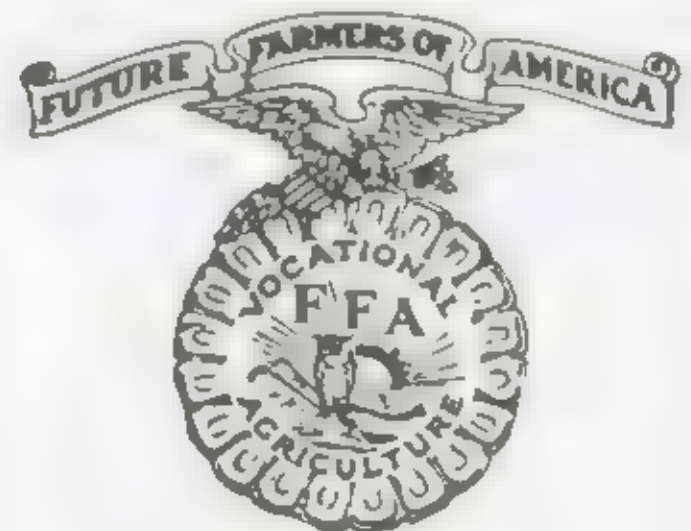
# Future Farmers



front row, L to R: Miss Less Hine, Kirk Bailey, Dennis Bishop, Larry Barber, Jeff Davis, Charles Kinsinger, Mr. Schaeffer (Advisor). Second row, L to R: Bob Cramer, Matt Miller, Larry Jones, Bob Boyce, Mike Miller, Steve Miller, Fred Eiss, Robert Young, Curtis Miller, Gary Kos, Lincy Branning, Clarence Dier, Dan Fox, Dan Fox. Fourth row: Fred Miller, Jeff Barber, John Jones, Larry Gallagher, Tim Patterson, Steve West, Ted Pieper. Fifth row: Meyer, Ray Davidson, Ron Bender, Ann Wiles, Art Townsend, John Peiffer, Mike Pieper.



Gary Kos displays the two-pen hog house he will use for his supervised farm project at home.



# Lettermen's Club



Front Row, L to R: Joe Schwartz, John Orr, Cary Martin, Kirk Bailey. Second Row: Ed Hazelton, Jan Hartsock, Jim Groff, Tom Slockett, Pete Eimen, Brad Kiesey. Third Row: Mike Patterson, Rick Fry, Terry Mangold, Doug Goschke, Fred LeFever, Terry Berendts, Jim Fisher. Fourth Row: Mr. Osborne (Sponsor), Rusty Parcell, Ron Kelley, Phil Hesseltine, Alan Hesseltine.



Basketball Lettermen gather early in an opponent's gym, anticipating the coming game.



Lettermen and their sponsors are preparations for the coming game.

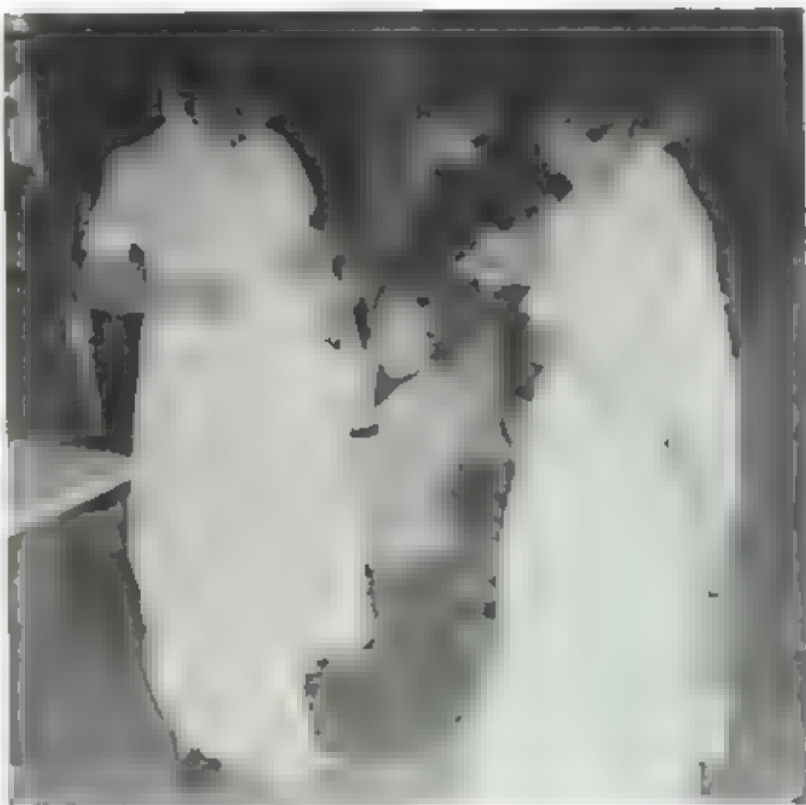
# Latin Club



Seated, L to R: Sylvia Swartzendruber, Alice Patterson, Cheryl Miller ( V-Pres ), Donna Graf (Pres ), Mrs Hornaday (Sponsor), Janice Bates, Charlene Bush, Janet Johnson. Standing: Karen Russell, Terry Slockett, Beverly Kinsinger, Marcia Swain, Bonnie Phillips, Ann Josten (Tres.), Beverly Hess, Barbara Beckman (Sec ).

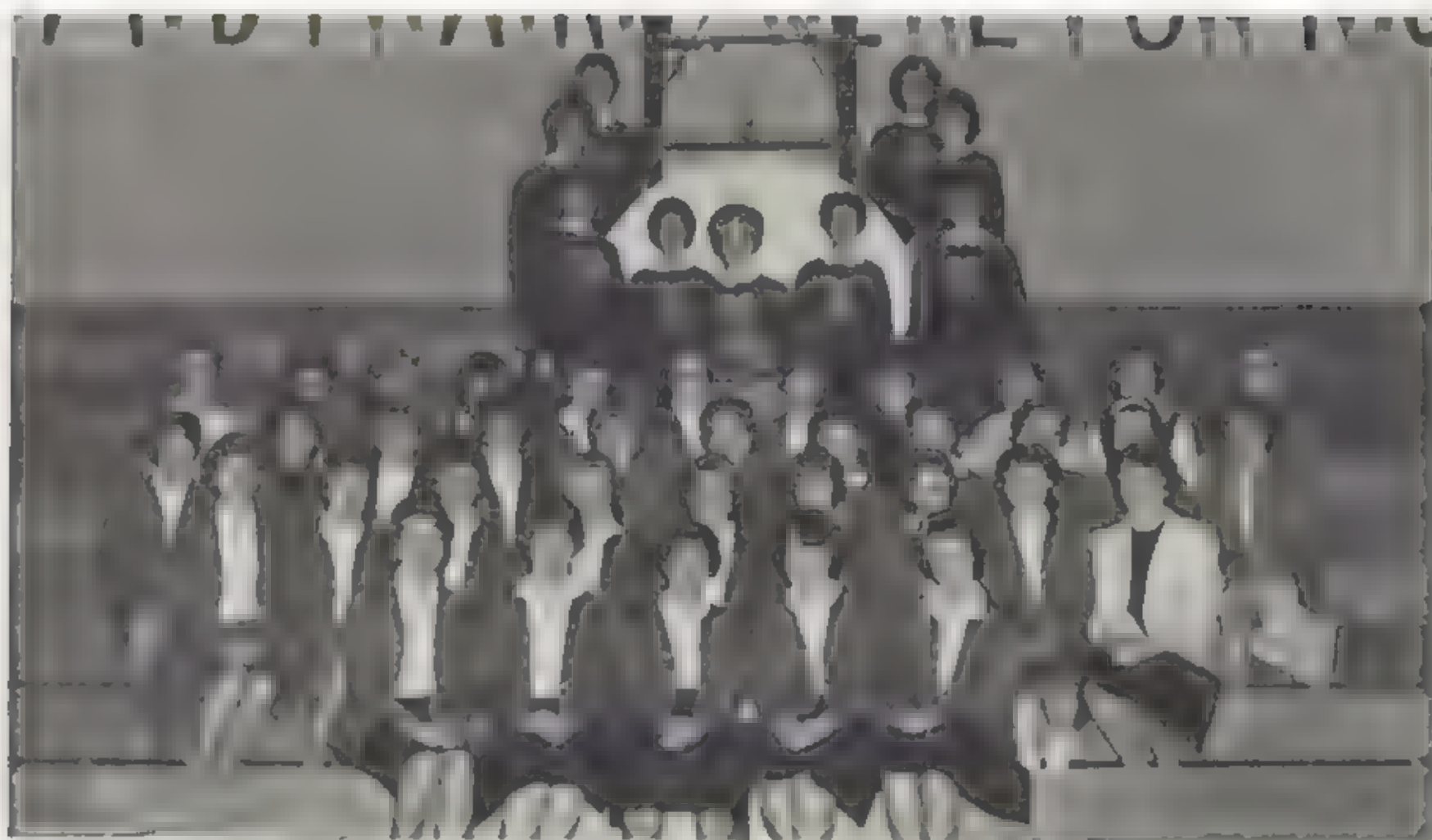
Latin Club girls donned Roman togas for the annual Roman Holiday. Girls are (L to R) Alice Patterson Cheryl Miller, Karen Russell, and Beverly Kinsinger.

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST? No, just a double exposure as Barbara Beckman (left) and Mrs. Hornaday exhibit their Roman togas.





# Pep Club



Front row, L to R: Beverly Yoder, Sharon Hough, Carmen Criggs, Lilly Seidhaugh, Debbie Loney. Second row: Ann Jester, Mary Rogers, Sally Allen, Rita Reed, Linda Kempf, Pat Kempf, Lorna Vesper, Jane Kempf, Jay Seidhaugh. Third row: Donna Seidhaugh, Mary Ann Miller, Ann Koenig, Bonnie Phillips, Dorothy Lampe, Corinne Bombei, Diana Reif, Deanna Statler, Bonnie Bombei, Carol Weaver, Bette Pecker. Fourth row: Mrs. Colczopf (Sponsor), Barb Beckman, Virginia McDowell, Jarvis Steensacker, Alice Patterson, Bory Yoder, Janet Yoder, Janice Yoder, Karen Russell, Janet Jensen, Anne Williams. Cheerleaders: Deanna Statler, Corinne Petersen, Terry Sackett, Marcia Swain, Judy Grout, Beverly Kinsinger, Cheryl Miller, Charlene Bush, Ruby Mast.

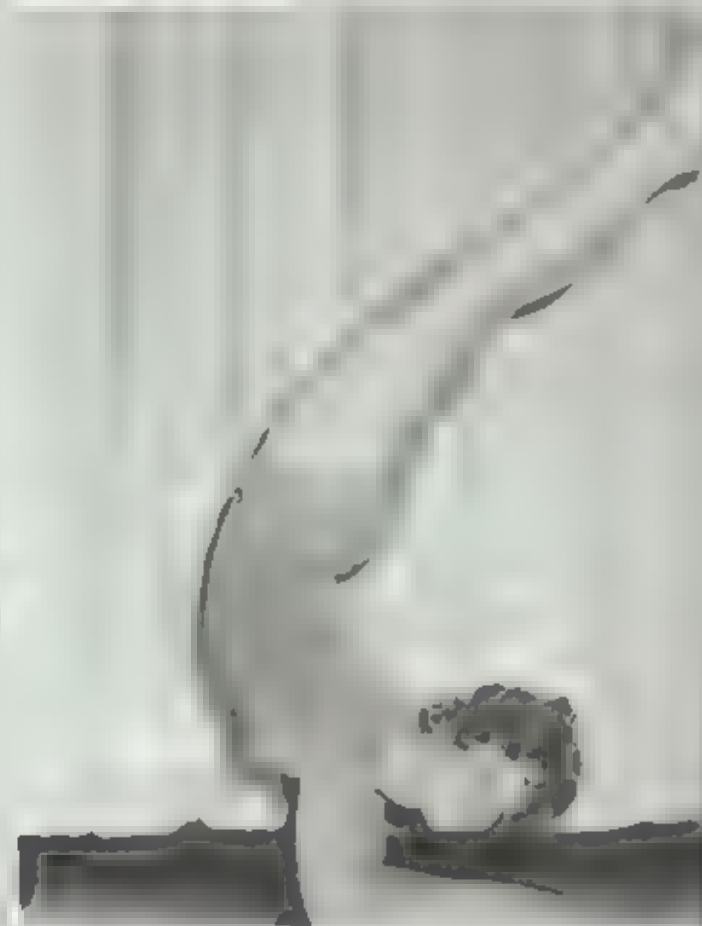


Sharon Hough carries Virginia McDowell onto the stage for a skit at a pep assembly.



Carmen Criggs, Pep Club president, displays the new shakers to be used at all home basketball games.

# Activities



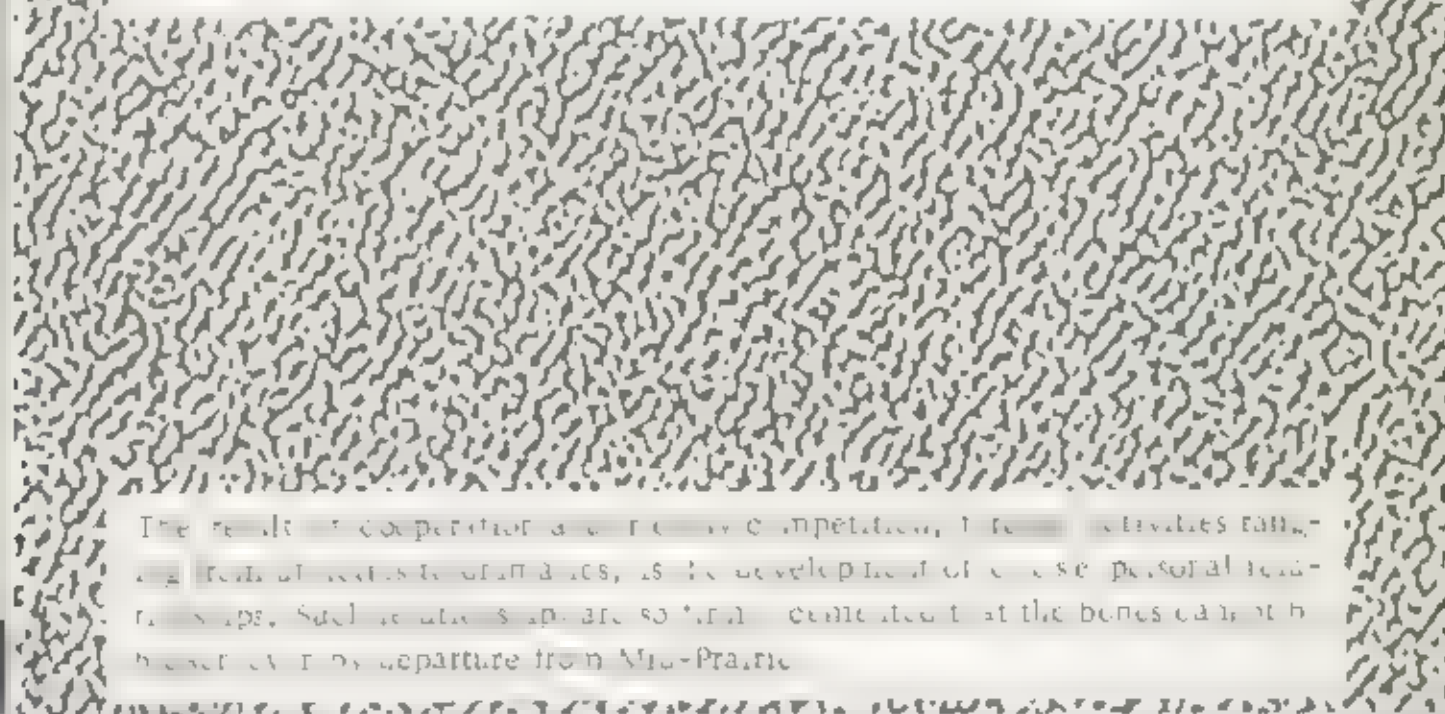
## EXTRA-ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Extra-ordinary activities are a means of obtaining experiences that merely to complete an assignment. They help mold the smooth one's character as he learns to accept responsibility and to cooperate with others.





Activities help each individual work for self-improvement, friendly competition with others can spur a student on to a greater ability and broader understanding. Jean F. Jhbs, Jean Steckert, and Mary Ann Miller demonstrate musical skill.

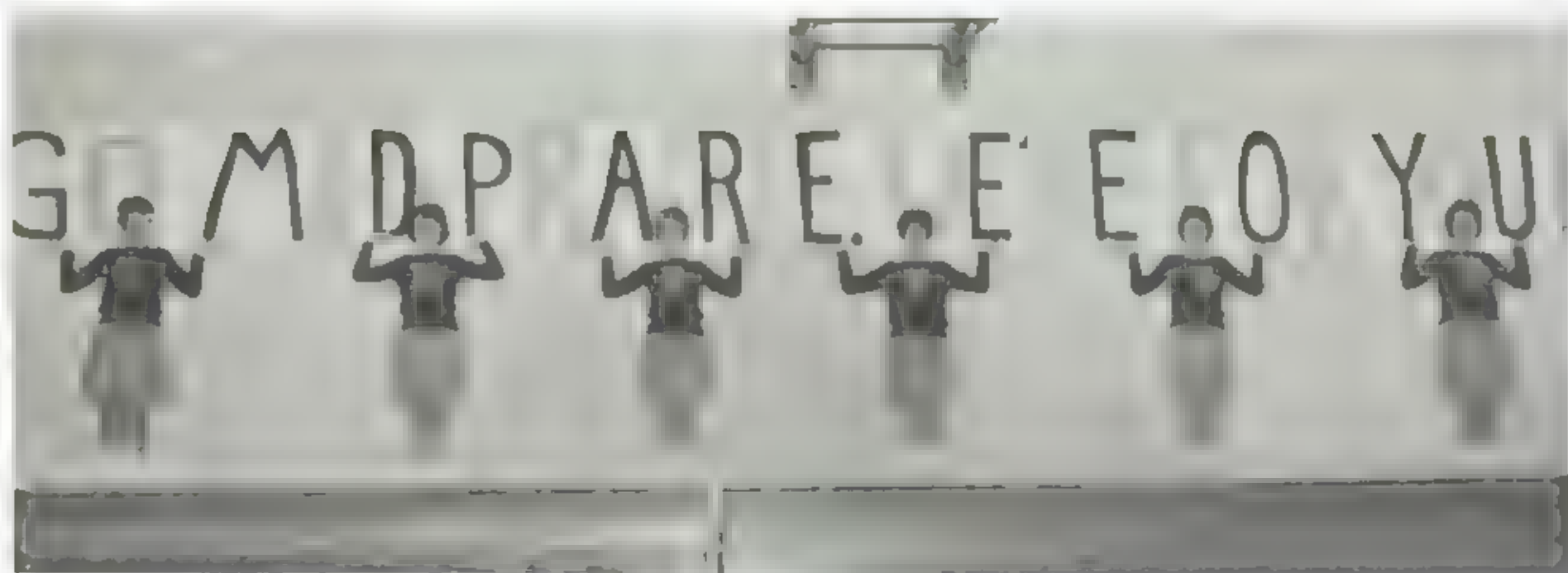


The result of cooperation and friendly competition, these activities ranging from athletic to dramatics, is the development of close personal relationships. Such relationships are so firmly cemented that the bonds cannot be broken even by departure from Mid-Prairie.



Perhaps, this picture illustrates the work which activities build as Deanna Satter and Patricia present a special dance number before the musical presentation by the music groups.





VARSIY CHEERLEADERS--L to R: Bonnie Keady, Charlene Busby, Judy Croft, Connie Petersen, Donna Craft, Ruby Mast.

## Varsity Cheerleaders



VARSIY CHEERLEADERS--L to R: Bonnie Keady, Charlene Busby, Judy Croft, Connie Petersen, Donna Craft, Ruby Mast.



The Pep Club assists cheerleaders in promoting school spirit by placing pep posters in the Student Center.

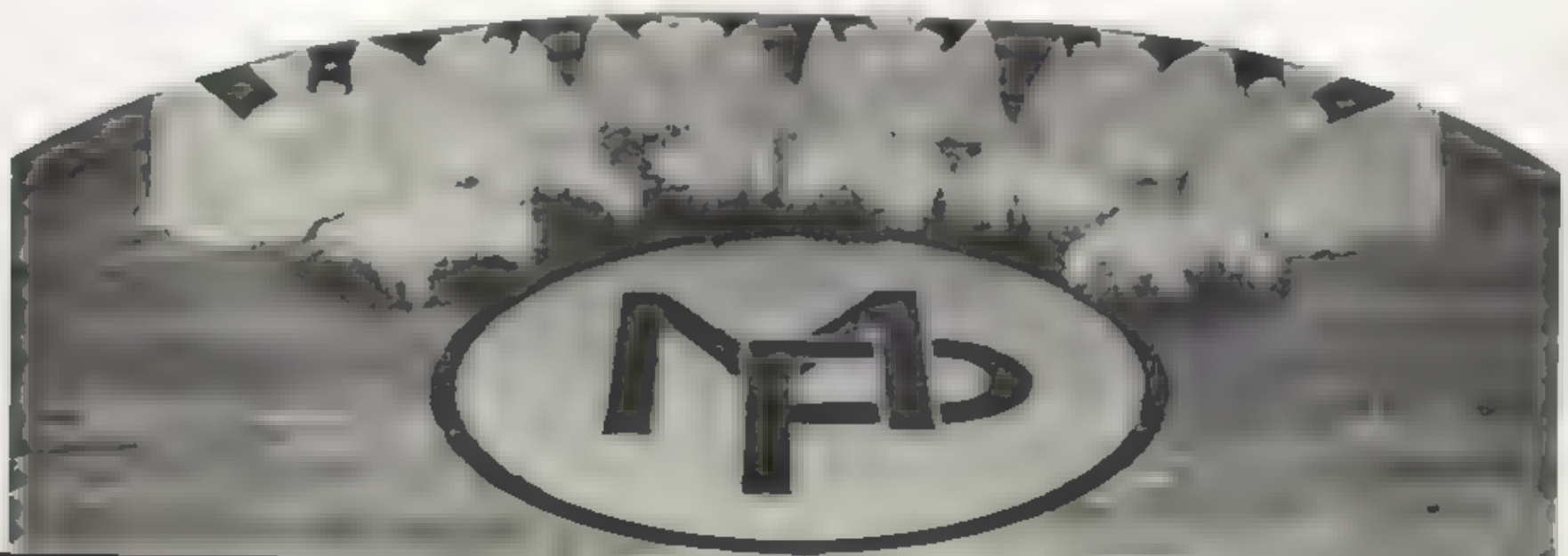
## Rally Spirit

Support for a team is vitally important if victory is to be expected. The support must come from the student body. A cheerleader must help students to release their energy and at the same time combine the mass release into an organized effort that will inspire the team with the determination to win.

A cheerleader must have confidence in the home team as well as respect for the opponent. In short, a cheerleader must display good sportsmanship and school spirit.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--L to R: Terry Slockert, Cheryl Miller, Beverly Kinsinger, Marcia Swain.



# Football



Front Row, R to L: Gary Martin, Brad Kieseey, Ward Niffenegger, Phil Hesseltine, Alan Hesseltine, Jerome Yager, Ron Reulinger, Rusty Parcell, Kirk Bailey, Landy Branning, Gary Cavin, Paul Millice, Jim Miller. Second Row: Doug Goschke, John Orr, Tom Slockert, Terry Mangold, Fred LeFever, Tim Patterson, Jim Hartsock, Joel Schwartz, Ron Kelley, Mike Patterson, Steve Kelley, Kent Fordyce. Back Row: Terry Berendts, Alford Hazelton, Gary Kos, Dick Swanson, Leon Eash, Dave Maxwell, Steve Walker, Bob Karr, Bill Pence, Rick Fry, Tom Gingerich, Tim LeBockhorst, Gary Thompson, Dick Harvey.



## MID-PRAIRIE

## OPPONENT

0	University High	6
12	Washington	24
28	West Branch	18
2	North Scott	20
0	Mount Vernon	20
20	Tri-County	13
0	English Valley	18
0	Prairie	27
13	Fairfield	32

Captain Rusty Parcell and coach Sam Osborn symbolize team leadership.





Top row, L. to R.: Kirk S., Tom Sackett, John Orr, Doug Goschke, Terry Mangold, Fred LeFever. Bottom row, L. to R.: Brad Kiesey, Kirk Bailey, Rusty Parcell, Ward Niffenegger, John Orr, Doug Goschke, Terry Mangold, Fred LeFever.

## Hawks Play Year As Independent

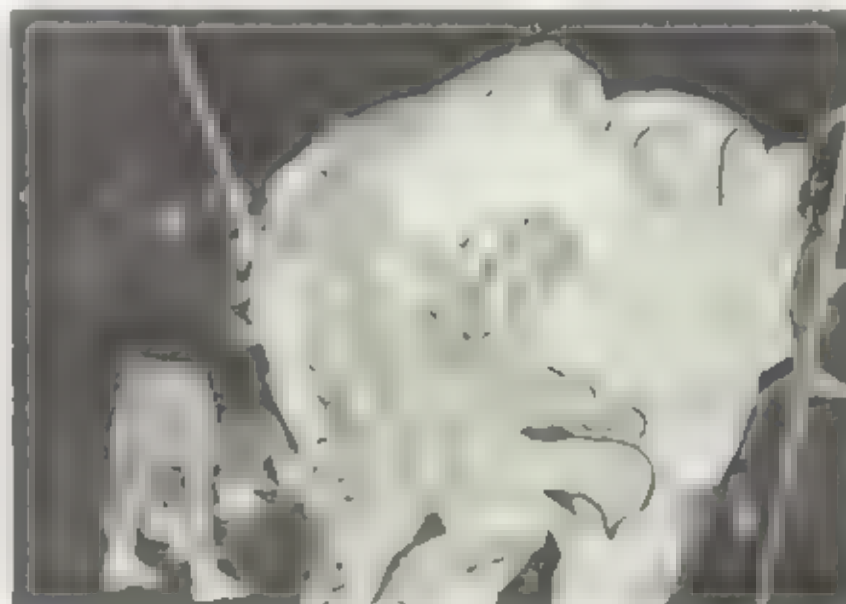
The 1963 season saw Mid-Prairie as the "school without a conference," as they played a year of independent football while marking time between their former conference, the Miscowa Valley, and their new one, the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference. The Hawks were full conference participants only in basketball and track this year.

The rough schedule as an independent hurt the final record, having played schools in the Miscowa, the Southeast Six, and other conferences, as well as 11 other schools.

Kent Fordyce, Rick Fry, Jim Fisher, Mike Patterson, Gary Cavin, Dick Harvey polish shoes in preparation for a game.



Cheerleaders, band, and student body join in "Go you Mid-Prairie," as they usher the Hawks onto the home field with a giant hand painted hawk.





From L to R: Jim Hartsock, Phil Hesselme, Cary Kos, Jerome Yeager.

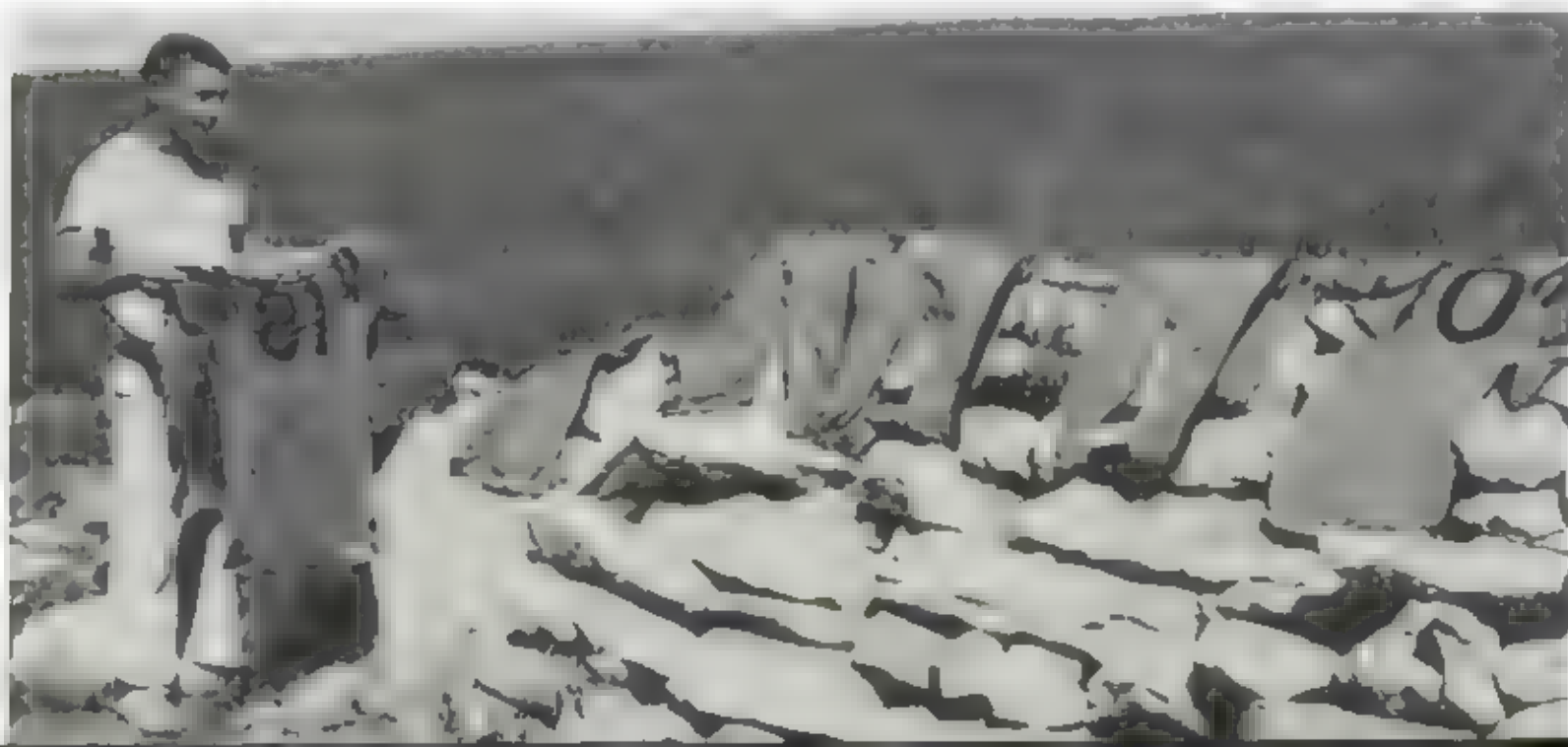


From L to R: Cary Martin, Kirk Bailey, Rusty Parcell, and John Orr.



Front row, L to R: Joel Schwartz, Kirk Bailey. Second Row: John Orr, Brad Kressey, Rusty Parcell, Rick Fry, Cary Martin. Third Row: Phil Hesselme, Mike Patterson, Jim Hartsock.

The boys must be anxious to get some after practice. Mr. Friedman, assistant football coach, is left holding all that remains of the team.



# Homecoming Royalty





Donna Schlabaugh



## Homecoming Attendants

Ruby Mast



Gary Martin



Anet Johnson



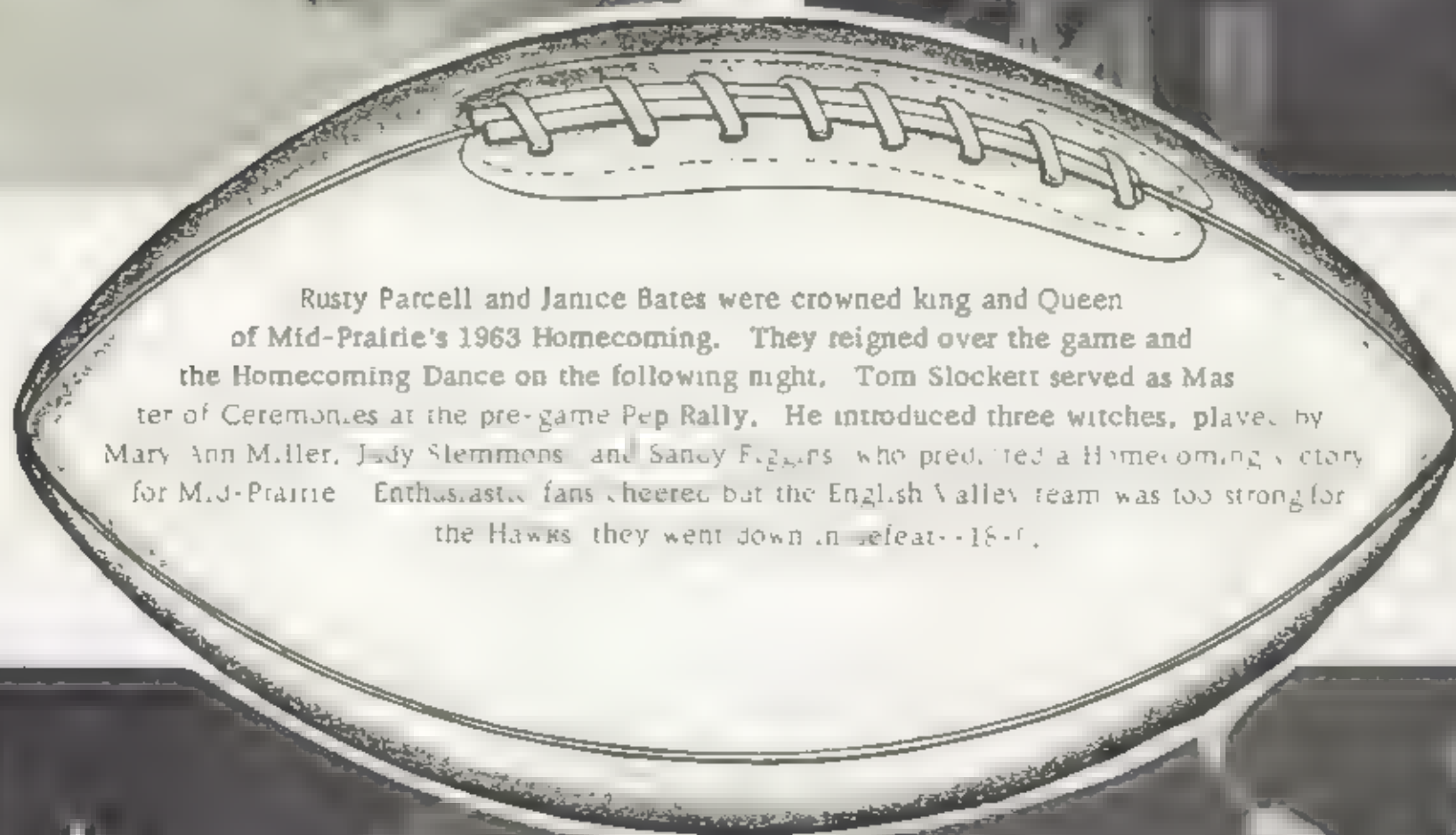
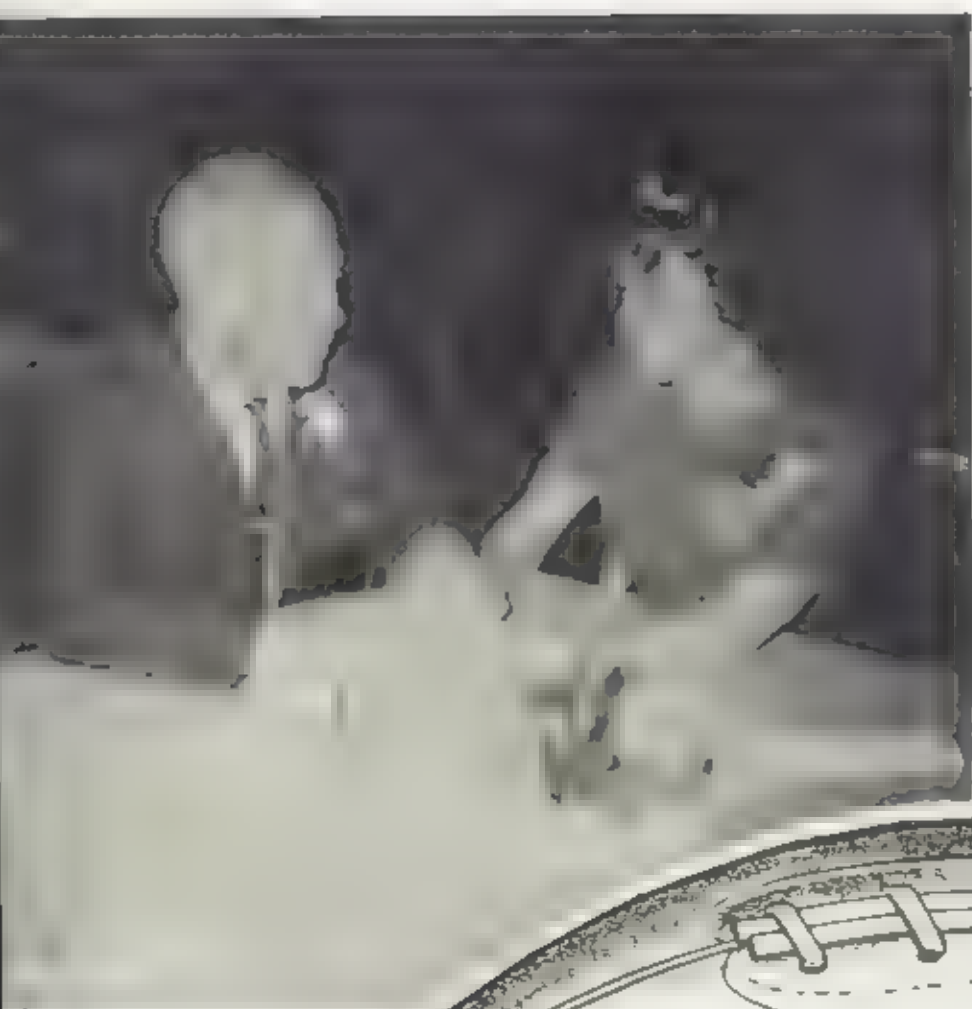
Kirk Balley



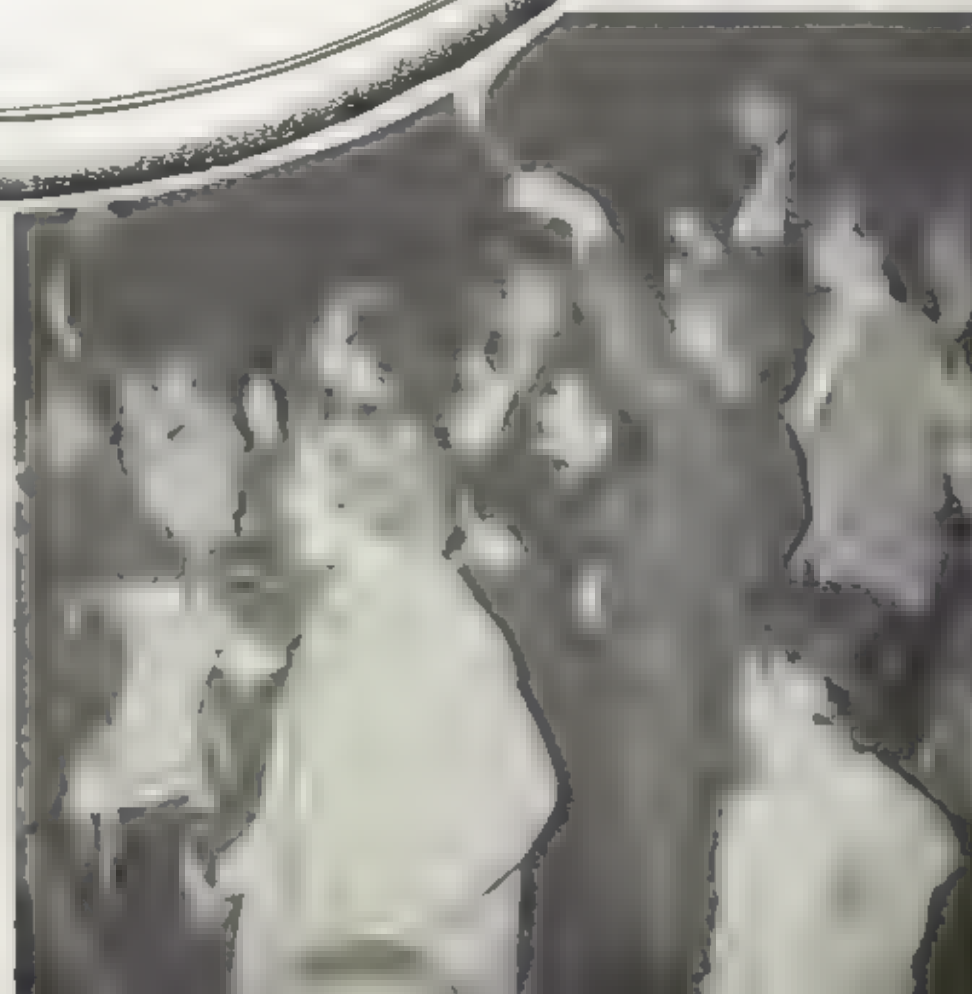
Glenn D. Miller



# Homecoming: 1963



Rusty Parcell and Janice Bates were crowned king and Queen of Mid-Prairie's 1963 Homecoming. They reigned over the game and the Homecoming Dance on the following night. Tom Slockert served as Master of Ceremonies at the pre-game Pep Rally. He introduced three witches, played by Mary Ann Miller, Judy Stemmons and Sandy Eagers, who predicted a Homecoming victory for Mid-Prairie. Enthusiastic fans cheered, but the English Valley team was too strong for the Hawks; they went down in defeat, 18-0.



# Varsity Basketball



Players L to R: Terry Berens, Fred Levee, Tom Slaggett, Tom C. [unclear], Bill Bauer, Kirk Bailey, Jerome Yodanis, Doug [unclear], [unclear], Gary Plecher, [unclear], [unclear]. Front Row: Brad Kiesey (Manager), [unclear] (Coach), [unclear] (Assistant)



## Hawks Enter EIH Conference

The Hawks entered participation in the Eastern Iowa Hockey Conference this year, and were able to make a considerable contribution to the team's success.

The Hawks finished in the EIH, and won the conference. The Wilton Hawks won the championship.

Kirk Bailey kept all the scoring honors for the Hawks, and was named MVP. Jerome Yodanis and Doug [unclear] were also honored as members of the team.

Kirk Bailey, MVP of the team, was named MVP of the conference. He was also named MVP of the conference.





Basketball Team, 1920-21. Back row: Coach, Mr. L. C. Leaver, Park  
 3rd St., and Mr. J. H. Smith, 3rd St. Front row: 42, 50, 32, 34, 24, 40, 30.  
 Base.

# Sophomore Basketball



Front row, L to R: Gary Kos, Dale Maxwell, Tim TeBocknerst, and Dick Harvey. Second Row: Mr. Parman (Coach), Bill Pence, Clare Greener, and Brimley, Lee Kos, and Steve Kelley.

## Sophs' Future Looks Promising

The sophomore basketball squad's first predictions of good success for the team's varsity team is coming out of the season with a good record.

Leading the squad for the sophs was Larry Brimley, followed closely by Gary Kos and Steve Kelley. Kelley was moved to the varsity about mid-season.

Brimley, Kelley, and Lee Kos are all in the rebuilding department.



Steve Kelley, a sophomore, junior varsity player, was named as the season's MVP for Mrs. Prairie.

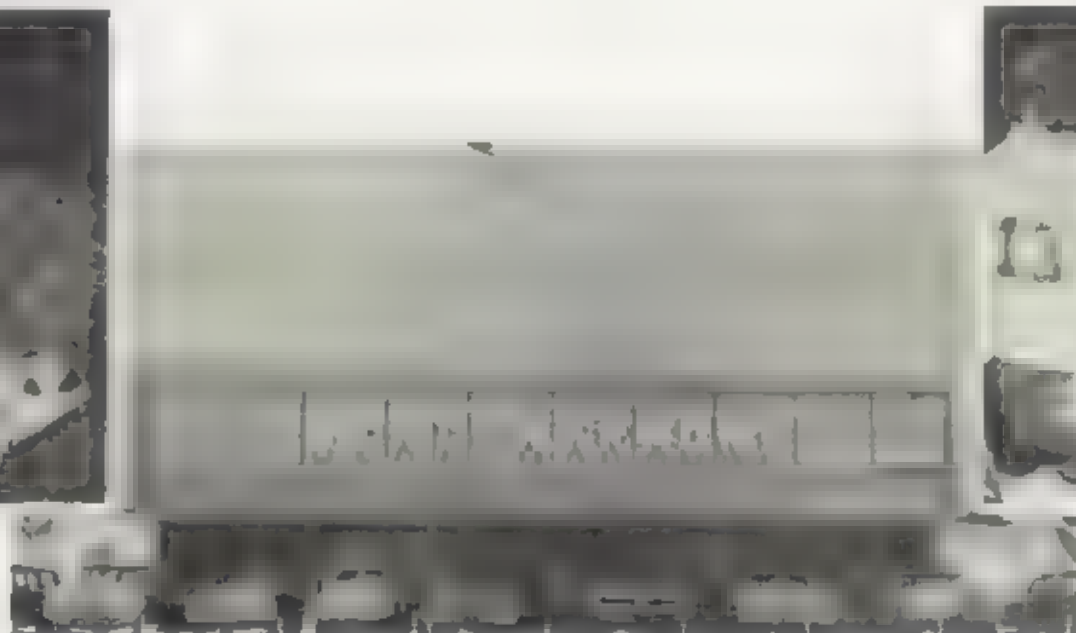
# Girls' Basketball



Front Row, L to R: Deanna Statler, Vicki Morgan, Carolyn Adams, Barbara Smith, and Miss Lake. Back Row: Susan Hartzel, Julie Smith, Linda Adams, Barbara Smith, and Linda Smith.



Miss Lake, girls' basketball coach, confers with the girls during a brief timeout.



The basketball court during a game, with the girls' basketball team in action.



The girls' basketball team posing for a group photo.



The girls' basketball team, coached by Mrs. J. H. Smith, won the championship of the state in 1954. The team consists of the following players: (left to right) Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Ann Smith.



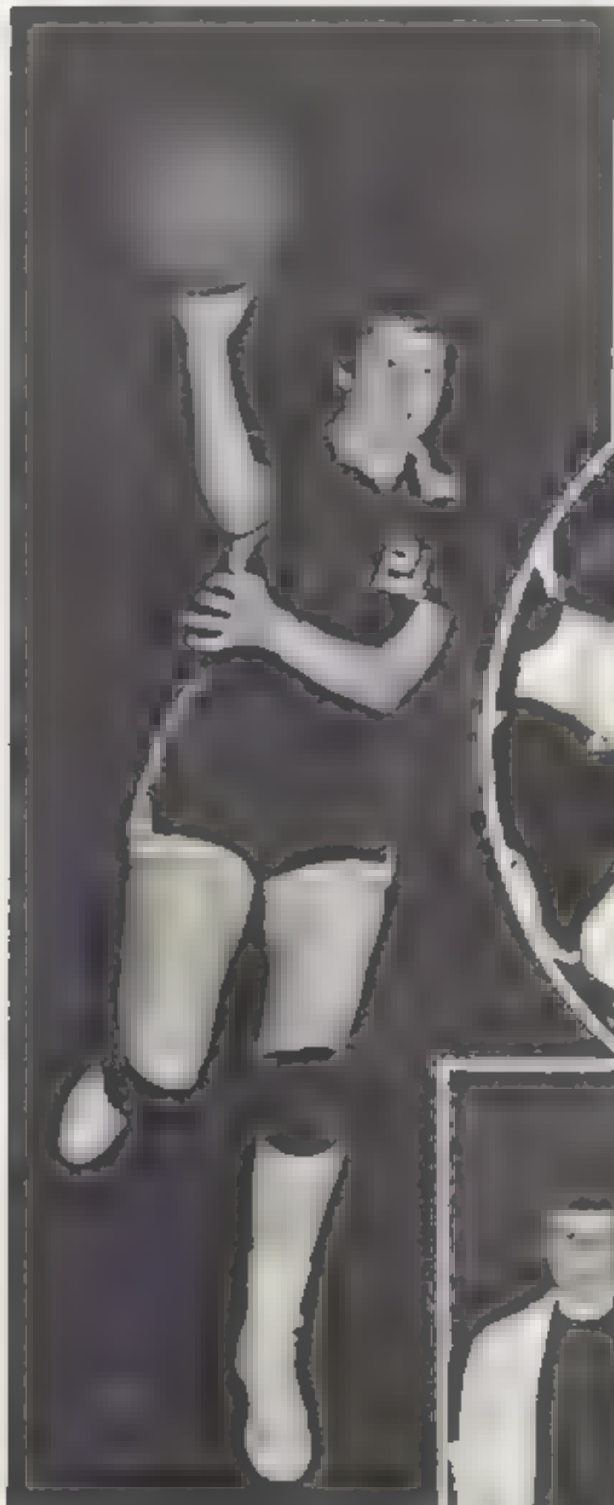
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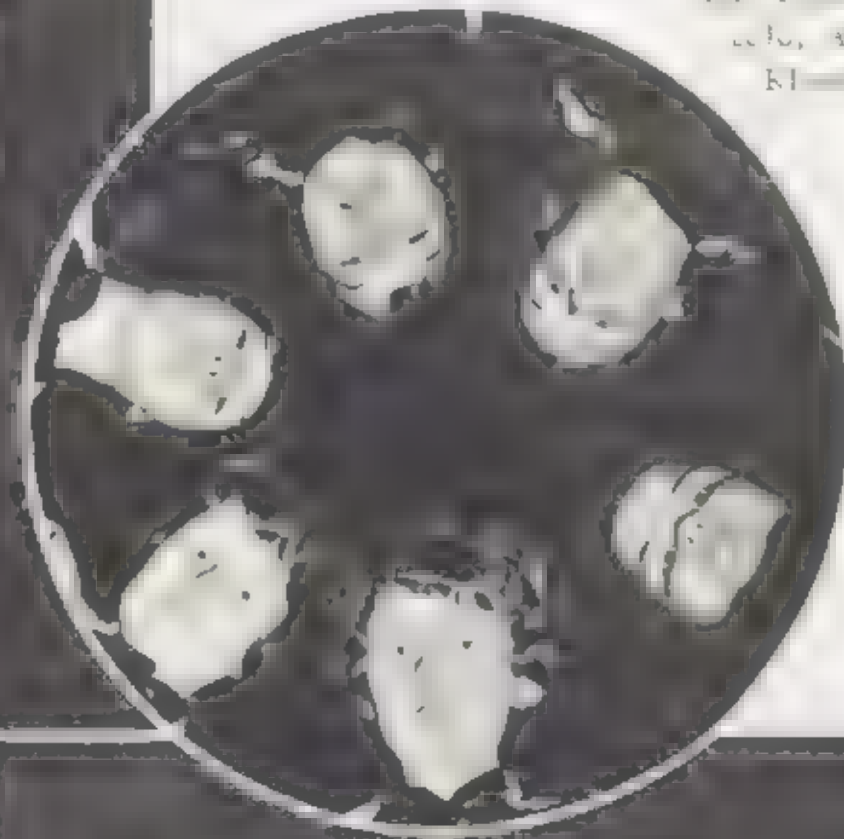
# Hawkettes End Season 11-5

1964 brought a successful season to the 11-5 Program's basketball team as they won all games and were undefeated any time. The Hawkettes captured a first place spot in the section and advanced to the semi-finals of the district. There they met the winner of the Division 1 and lost to them.

11-5's season was a record for the Hawkettes, for they had 11 wins and 1 loss. The team was coached by Coach [Name] and the team was led by Captain [Name].



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# Boys' Track



Front Row, L to R: Jim Hartsock, Tim TeBockhorst, Dave Maxwell, Terry Crossett, Gary Kos. Second Row: Alford Hazelton, Leon Eash, John Orr, Ward Niffenegger. Back Row: Ed Hazelton (manager), Jim Cuddeback, Tom Slockett, Jerome Yoder, Gary Martin, Mr. Barman (coach).

Ward Niffenegger comes home in the lead after his mile run. He ran the half-mile as well.



Tom Slockett springs to the line for first place in the 100-yard dash. He set a new record in that event at Durant this year with a time of 12.4 seconds. The mark stands as a meet record and a school record as well.





## Thinclads Topple Records

School records fell rapidly this year as the annual crop of sprinters was especially good for '64.

Though bad weather hampered early spring practice a great deal, mid-season flowered into the peak of performance. The 440-yd. and 880-yd. relay team had captured meet marks at the Beaver Relays (Wilton Junction), the Mustang Relays (Bloomfield), and the Wildcat Relays (Durant).

Old school marks fell in the 440-yd. and 880-yd. relays, the shot put (Jim Hartsock), the 100-yd. dash (Gary Kos), the 220-yd. dash (Tom Slockett), and the low hurdles (Gary Martin).

Right: Jim Cuddeback represents the bulk of the field event points as he is snapped in the broad jump at the conference outdoor meet.

Below: Sophomore Gary Kos set a new school record in the 100-yd. dash with time of 10.2 seconds. He holds several other meet records.





## Outstanding Relay Team

110 and 880 Yard RELAY TEAM - Left to right Gary Kos, Gary Martin, Jim Cuddeback, Tom Slockett.

## Sets Many Meet Records in Southeast Iowa

In the thick of the race, Jim Cuddeback takes over the baton from Gary Martin in the 110-yd. relay. The school record in the event, set this year at Bloomfield (Mustang Relays), was 45.2 seconds.



Tom Slockett anchors the 880-yd. relay to another first place at the finish line. The school record time in the event, set this year at Bloomfield, was 1:35.0.



# Girls' Track



Front Row, L to R: Ronda Ehrenfelt, Karen Martin, Julie Hobbs, Susan Hartzler, Lorna Yoder, Linda Zillmer, Susie Miller. Second Row: Peggy Acord, Ruby Mast, Marty Berendts, Charlene Kleinschmidt, Cathy Greiner, Janis Ruegsegger, Alice Patterson, Phyllis Plecker, Janet Kos.

## Four Events Qualify for State Meet

Coached by Miss Jaqueline Flake and Mr. Marvin O'Hare, the nineteen girls who represented Mid-Prairie in girls' track competition brought home many honors, medals, trophies, and much experience in the '64 season.

Four events qualified for the state meet by their performance in the district meet--the 880-yard relay, the 880-yard medley relay, the 320 meter shuttle relay. The girls received two second places and one fifth place, which tied them with South Hamilton (Jewel) for eighth place in the meet.



Bonnie Phillips crosses the finish line in the 60-yd. dash. She was all-around sprinter for the team.





Mr. O'Hare confers with Mr. Shoemaker, one of the officials of the Hawkette Relays.

Right: Ronda Ehrenfelt leads the pack in the 20-meter shuttle relay.



Twelve area schools competed at Wellman for these trophies. Points were awarded to sixteen senior high and three junior high schools.



Susie Miller is caught in action as she makes her bid for points in the high jump.

Right: Ruby Mast gathered points for Mid-Prairie in the field events. Here she warms up before throwing the discus.



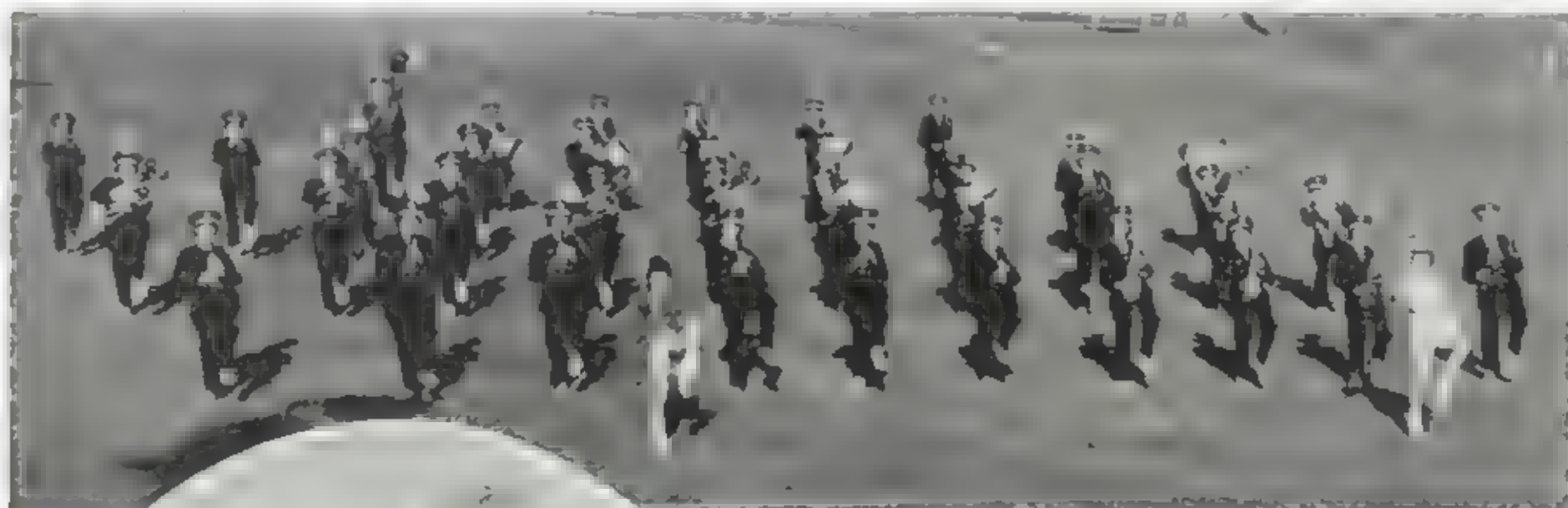
Coaches Miss Flake and Mr. O'Hare take a break to have a cup of coffee and watch the events from headquarters of the Hawkette Relays.



As the runners near the finish line, timers bend over their stop watches. Pictured are Mr. Duane Miller, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. Parman.



Front Row, L to R: Bonnie Phillips, Karen Russell, Joanne Kelley, Cheryl Miller, Bonnie Bombei, Nancy Margold, Charlene Bash, Abbie Timmirs, Virginia McDowell, Ron McClellen. Second Row: Miriam Small, Ronda Ehrenfest, Connie Bombei, Terry Slockett, Donna Gratt, Bony Yoder, Carmen Griggs, Larry Huber, Ann Josten, Connie Peterseim. Third Row: Mary Ann Miller, Julie Hobbs, Marcia Swain, Alice Patterson, Don Johnson, Bev Kinsinger, Deanna Statler, Judy Grout, Kathy Malichky, Sylvia Swartzendruber. Fourth Row: Glenn Miller, Barb Beckman, Pat Kempf, Kathy Pieffer, Bev Yoder, Dee Potsander. Drum Majorettes: Barbara Strum, Judy Stemmmons.



## Marching Band

Judy Stemmmons--Drum Majorette



## Pep Band

Front Row, L to R: Carmen Griggs, Bonnie Phillips, Karen Russell, Bonnie Bombei, Deanna Statler, Beverly Kinsinger. Second Row: Bob Belcher, Larry Huber, Bony Yoder, Miriam Small, Terry Slockett, Laura Kempf, Connie Bombei, Beverly Yoder. Third Row: John Orr, Mary Ann Miller, Julie Hobbs, Marcia Swain, Kent Fordyce, Alice Patterson, Don Johnson, Ron McClellen, Virginia McDowell. Fourth Row: Pat Kempf, Sandy Figgins, Kathy Malichky, Barbara Beckman, Dee Potsander, Ann Josten, Glenn Miller.



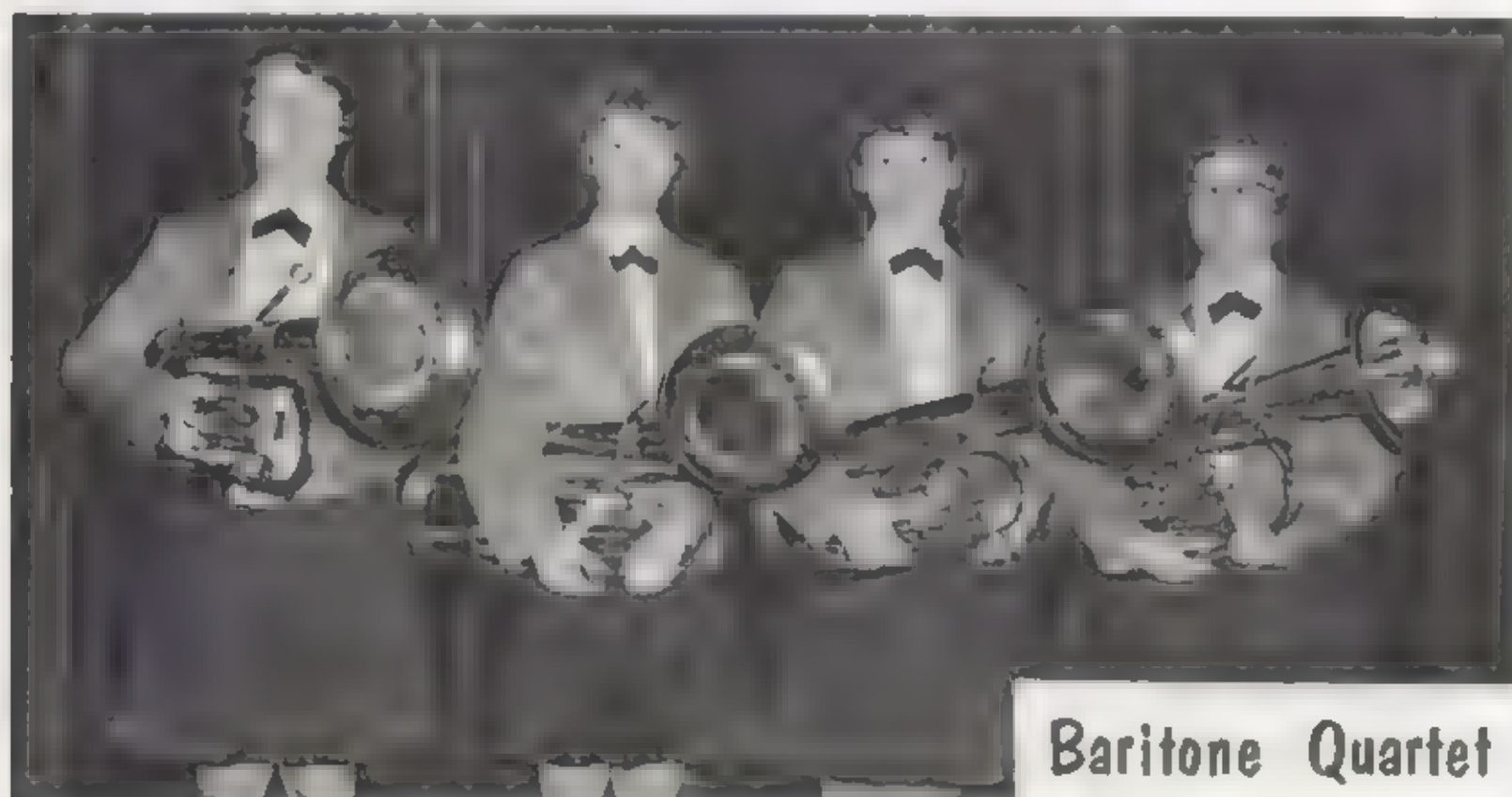
# Concert Band



Front Row, L to R: Joanne Kelley, Bonnie Bombei, Deanna Statler, Nancy Mangold, Carmen Griggs, Connie Peterselm, Sandy Figgins, Barbara Beckman, Barbara Strum, Karen Peiffer. Second Row: Cheryl Miller, Beverly Kinsinger, Bonnie Phillips, Laura Kempf, Karen Russell, Connie Bombei, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Charlene Bush, Doug Goschke, Brad Kiesey, Abbie Timmins, Ron McClellen, Virginia McDowell. Third Row: Beverly Yoder, Pat Kempf, Dee Potsander, Boni Yoder, Judy Slemmons, Miriam Small, Donna Graf, Ed Hazelton, Marcia Swain, Alice Patterson, Don Johnson, Kent Fordyce, John Orr. Fourth Row: Ann Josten, Judy Grout, Rick Fry, Kathy Malichky, Glenn Miller, Rhonda Ehrenfelt, Terry Slockett, Mr. Eddy (Director), Larry Huber, Terry Berendts, Bob Belcher, Mary Ann Miller, Tom S. Slockett, Julie Hobbs.



MR. EDDY  
B.A., 1968; M.A.  
1970, Western  
State College.



Baritone Quartet

L to R: Judy Slemmons, Ronda Ehrenfelt, Terry Slockett, Miriam Small.

# Small Instrumental Groups



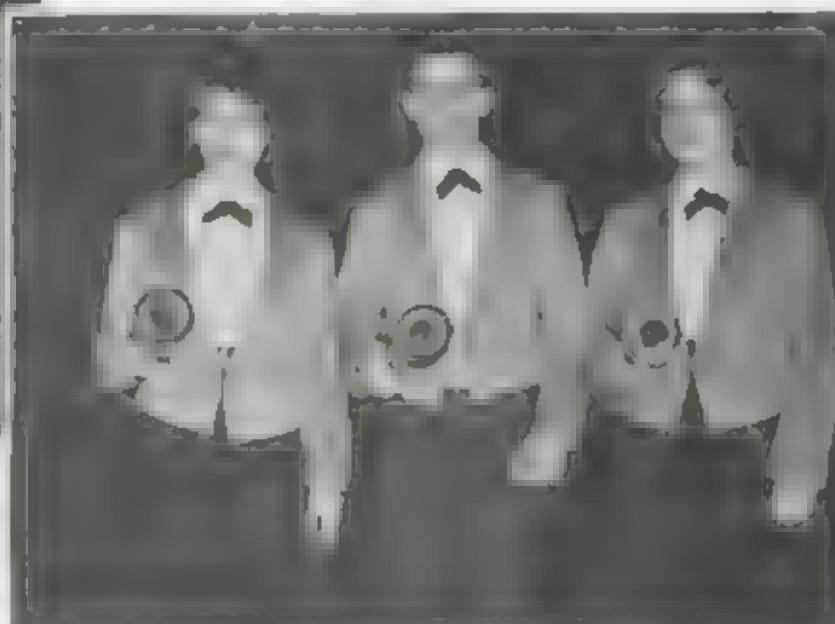
CLARINET QUARTET--L to R: Carmen Griggs, Deanna Statler, Connie Bombei, Laura Kempf.



TROMBONE TRIO--L to R: Bob Belcher, Larry Huber, Terry Berendis.



SAXOPHONE QUARTET--L to R: Charlene Bush, Doug Goschke, Brad Kiesey, Ron McClellen.



CORNET TRIO--L to R: Mary Ann Miller, Tom Slockett, Julia Hobbs.



FLUTE QUARTET--L to R: Kathy Fechter, Thomas Petersen, Sandy Figgis, Barbara Belcher.



CLARINET TRIO--L to R: Karen Russell, Beverly Kinsler, Nancy Mangold.

# Mixed Chorus



Front Row, L to R: Bev Hess, Colleen Croft, Linda Brenneman, Bette Plecker, Mary Dunbar, Kathy Peiffer, Janis Ruesegger, Carmen Griggs, Rita Grant, Nancy Mangold, Bonnie Huffman, Debbie Eimen, Carolyn Muepfa, Karen Martin, Scott Goss, Virginia McDowell, Diana Kell, Connie Bomber, Terry Slockett, Carol Batterson, Bonnie Bomber, Mary Ann Miller, Bonnie Phillips, Abbie Eimanns, Ann Foster, Connie Petersen, Joanne Kelley, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Linda Nickell, Charlotte Goodwin. Third Row: Deanna Statler, Rita Keening, Elaine Williams, Lorna Wagner, June Hobbs, Peggy Acord, Regina Eaves, Beth Vodicka, Cheryl Miller, Judy Slemmons, Elizabeth Birkey, Janice Yoder, Janet Yoder, Carol Weaver, Janet Johnson, Donna Grat, Sharon Hough, Charlene Bush. Fourth Row: Ed Hazelton, Ron McClellen, Rick Fry, Doug Goschke, Mario Ruesegger, John Orr, Glenn Miller, Terry Berendts, Pete Eimen, Terry Mangold, Brad Kiesey, Tom Slockett, Martin White, Tom Gingerich, Kent Fordyce, Don Whetstine.



**TOM FORDYCE**  
B.A., Parsons College, 1957.



## Mixed Double Quartet

Front Row, L to R: Janet Johnson, Linda Nickell, Carmen Griggs, Elaine Williams, Judy Slemmons (accompanist). Second Row: Brad Kiesey, Terry Mangold, Glenn Miller, Pete Eimen.



# Girls' Chorus



Front row, L to R: Donna Graf, Colleen Scott, Linda Brown, Mary Lou, E. H. Kelly, and back row, L to R: Abby Williams, Nancy Morgan, Donna Carter, Carrie Chapman, Peter Martin, Cecelia, Virginia Anderson, Beverly, Susan Baker, John Scott, Paul Acorn, and others, L to R: Bonnie Phillips, Ann Foster, Cecelia Peterson, Jackie Kelley, Susan Stutz, Charles Bush, Mr. Corlynn (Director). Third row: Donna Stalter, Rita Keating, and others, L to R: Linda, Julia, Carol, Patricia, and others, Mary Ann Miller, Judy, Elizabeth Birney, Joyce, and others, Carol Weaver, Janet Johnson, Donna Graf, Sharon Houder.



## Senior Girls' Quartet

L to R: Corlynn, and Keating, and Peterson, and Johnson, and others (Accompanist)



# Girls' Trio 'B'

L to R: Linda Nickell, Elaine Williams, Beth Vodicka, Diana Reif (accompanist)



# Mixed Duet

Rita Koenig and Glenn Miller.

# Senior Girls' Trio



L to R: Carmen Griggs, Rita Koenig, Janet Johnson, Connie Peterseim (accompanist).

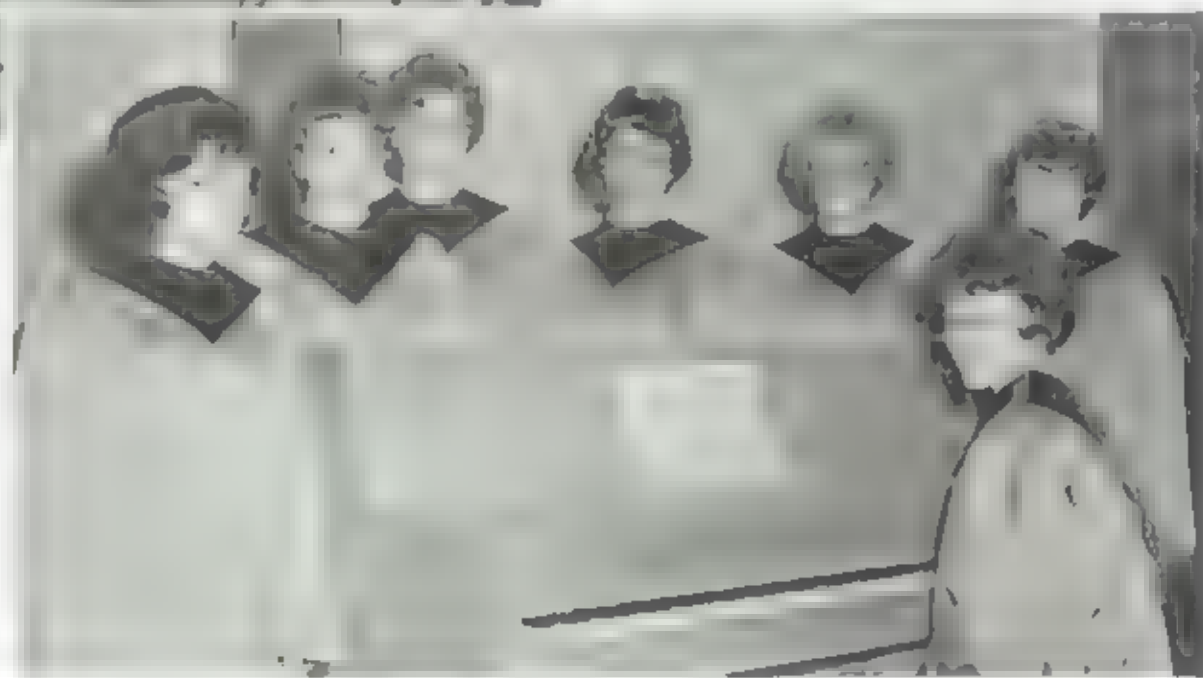


## Girls' Sextet A

L to R: Carmen Griggs, Colleen Groff, Rita Koenig, Connie Peterseum, Janet Johnson, Judy Slemmons, Beth Vodicka (accompanist).

## Girls' Sextet B

L to R: Linda Nickell, Carol Batterson, Ann Josten, Beth Vodicka, Elaine Williams, Abbie Timmins, Nancy Mangold (accompanist).



## Boys' Double Quartet



L to R: Brad Kiesey, John Orr, Marlo Ruegsegger (alternate), Terry Mangold, Glenn Miller, Tom Gingerich, Kent Fordyce (alternate), Pete Eimen, Martin White, Terry Berends.





Rita Koenig and Tom Slockett, gypsy sweethearts, join in a gypsy love song after Tom decides to give up his wanderings and return to the tribe.



L to R: Pete Eimen, Terry Berendts, Brad Kiesey, Terry Mangold, Martin White, Tom Gingerich, and Don Whetstine rehearse their portion of the musical production.



Linda Nickell and Rita Koenig try to persuade Tom to stay as Brad Kiesey, the villain, and Janet Johnson look on.

Linda Nickell assists Glenn Miller (the fortune teller) in his plot to save Tom from the villainous Vario.



## The Gypsy Wanderer

The boys' Double Quartet entertained between acts of the musical. Front Row, L to R: Terry Mangold, Brad Kiesey, Tom Gingerich, Kent Fordyce. Second Row: John Orr, Glenn Miller, Pete Eimen, Terry Berendts.



# Dramatics



Terry Shockett vigorously assists Rita Koenig in her plan to reduce during the production of "The Egg and I".



Charlene Bush is dubious about the "Lingery Lady's" (Sally Allen) promise of a New You through the purchase of a Shocking Scarlet slip.



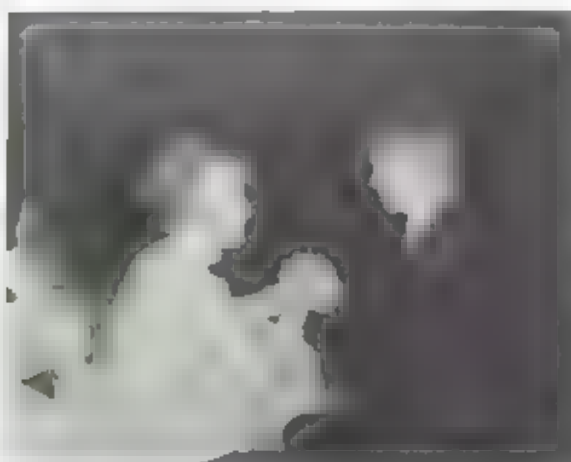
Mrs. Guldenzopf, director.



The Smiths seem none too overjoyed by the news that their daughter has found a new boyfriend.  
L to R: Rita Koenig, Larry Plecker, Glenn Miller, Charlene Bush.



Mrs. Higgins, director



Ron McClellen proposes to Diana Reif in an old-fashioned melodrama, "Fireman, Save My Child".



Barb Beckman listens to Steve Kelley who portrays Silas in "The Death of the Hired Man".

# Students Present Spring Play, "The Peace Corp Girls".



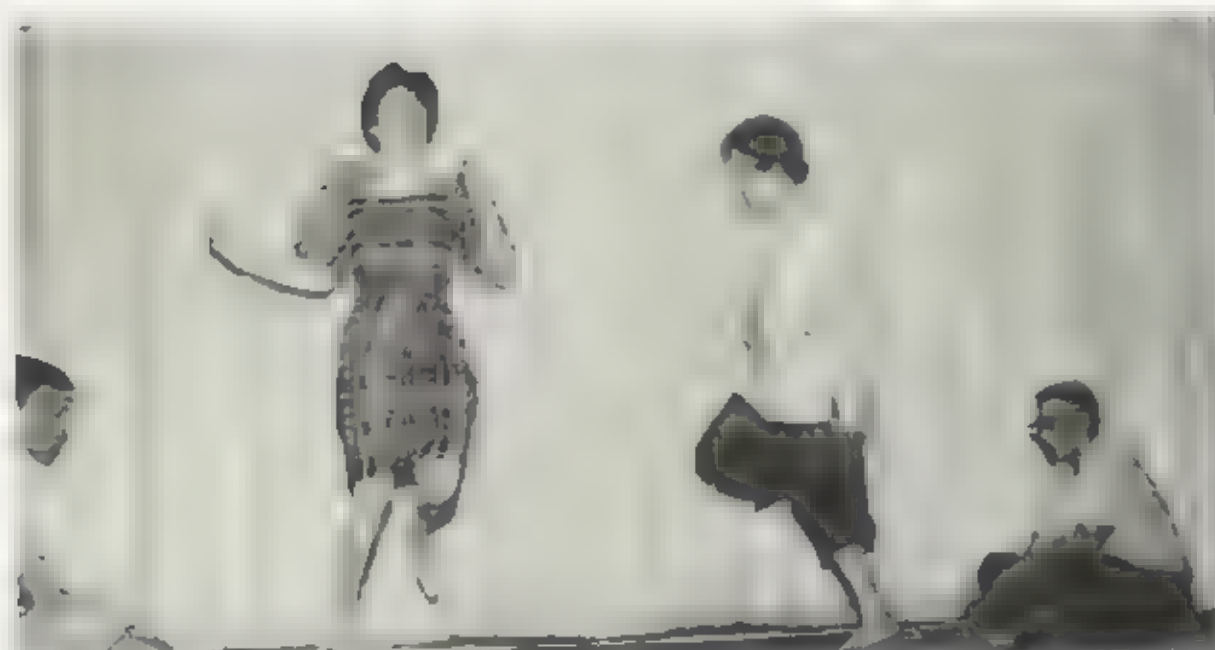
Marcia Swain and Rusty Parcell argue over the merits of being able to swim during the M+P production of "The Peace Corps Girls".



Much to the amazement of Mike Patterson, Terry Slockett is expertly repairing an engine with (of all things!) a bobby pin. June Kempf (far R) watches.



Judy Slemmons (center) models a formal gown during a scene of the play. Others (L to R) are Gary Kos, Bob Belcher, Mike Patterson, Barb Beckman, June Kempf, Bonny Allen, Bony Yoder, Sally Allen, Marcia Swain.



The Tinikling (Filipino national dance) was presented between acts by Deanna Statler and Diana Reif. Ron McClellan (far L) and Dennis Beckler assist.



Tom Slockett played both the Filipino and the American national anthems.



# Dance Band



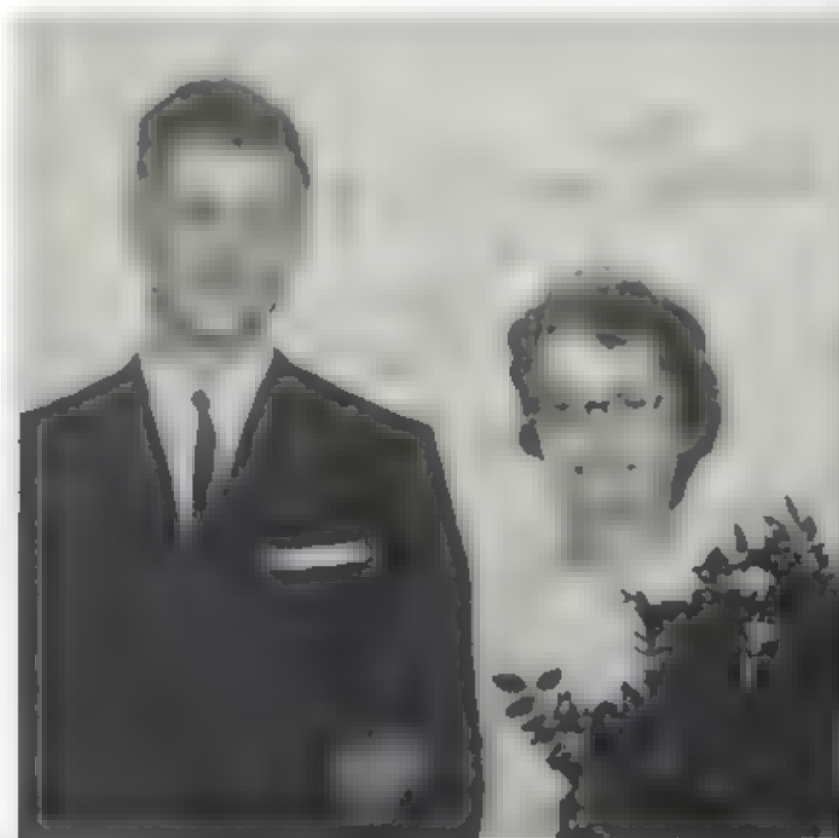
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## Dances



The holiday season brings a night of dancing as students enjoy the Christmas Prom.

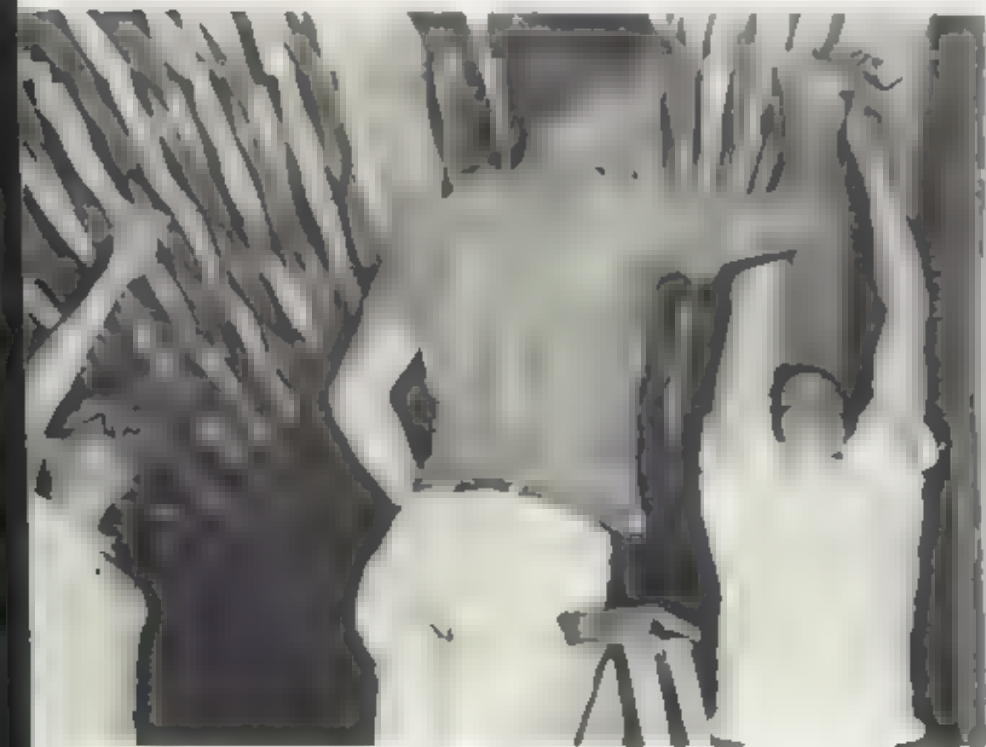
Janet Johnson, escorted by Larry Huber, is crowned Sweetheart of the 1964 Sweetheart Swirl.





## Preparations for the Prom

Terry M... poses for a picture, as classmates continue work. Outside decorations, a new look in Mid-Prairie proms, was a popular feature at the annual event.



Doug Goschke literally "reaches for the sky" as Mr. Anderson, and Steve Walker assist him with ceiling decorations.



Susie Swartzendruber puts finishing touches on "Moonlight and Roses" Mural, another-feature of this year's prom.

# Junior-Senior Prom



The theme "Moonlight and Roses" converted the student center into an outdoor paradise with a blue sky, stars and white picket fence.

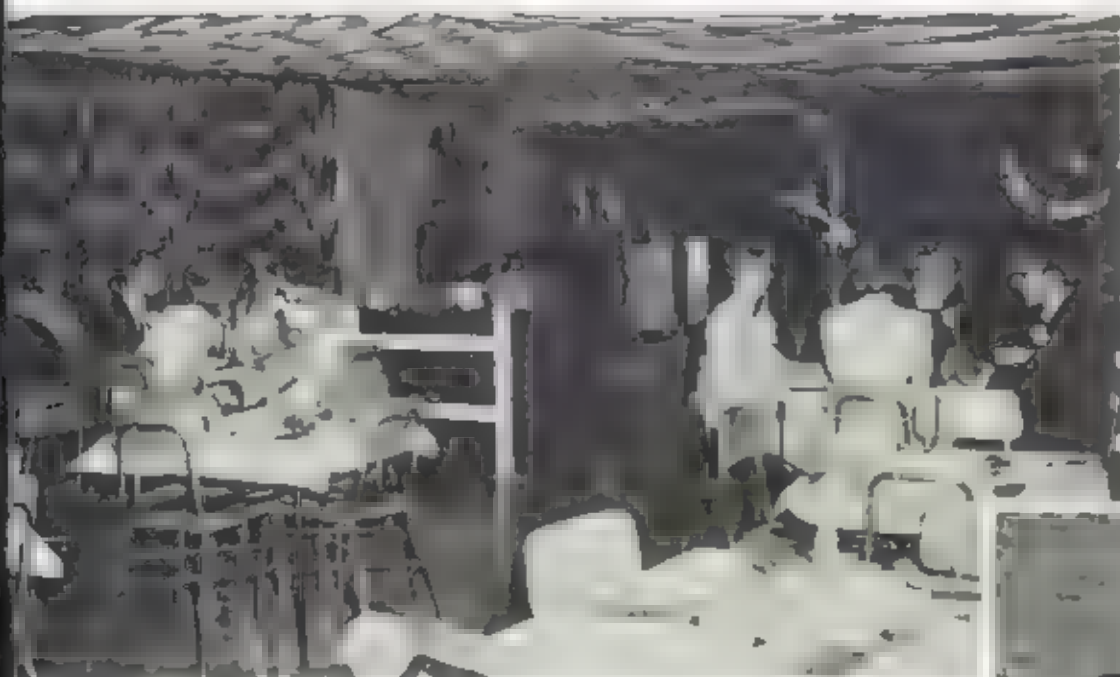
Students and their dates dance to evening music supplied by Leonard's Melodyaires.







Refreshments proved to be a main attraction of the evening. The menu included Hors d'oeuvres, Monte Carlo Chips (crackers), Moonshine (lemonade), Rosa Alba (cake), Meriprite (punch), and Buds and Seed (nuts and nuts).



The evening was enjoyed by all. There was dancing, eating, and talking over good times.

After their work is done, sophomore servers gather around the outdoor fountain to enjoy the festivities. L to R: Abbie Thompson, Dale Cox, Barbara Beckman, Lincy Bunnell, Keith Bryce, Beverly Kinsinger, Cary Kos, Marcia Swain.



# Senior Awards Night



Principal George C. Evans, Jr. presented the seventeen seniors who received scholarships. L to R: Joe Schwartz, Mike Patterson, Rusty Parcel, Steve Kasey, Johnny, Pete Elmer, Sally Allen, Janice Bates, Charlene Bush, Sandy Williams, Cornelia Craggs, Julie Kempf, Al Koenig, Connie Peterson, Donna Schabaugh, Beverly Yoder, Martin Small.



Charlene Bush, valedictorian, received a trophy from Mr. Evans.



Mr. Evans presented a trophy to the salutatorian, Donna Schabaugh.



Attorney Laurence Griffiths, representing the Bar Association, presented Carmen Griggs with the DAR Award.



Principal George R. Evans congratulated Judy St. Louis and Mary Patch for receiving the Danforth Awards.



June Kempf was the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award.



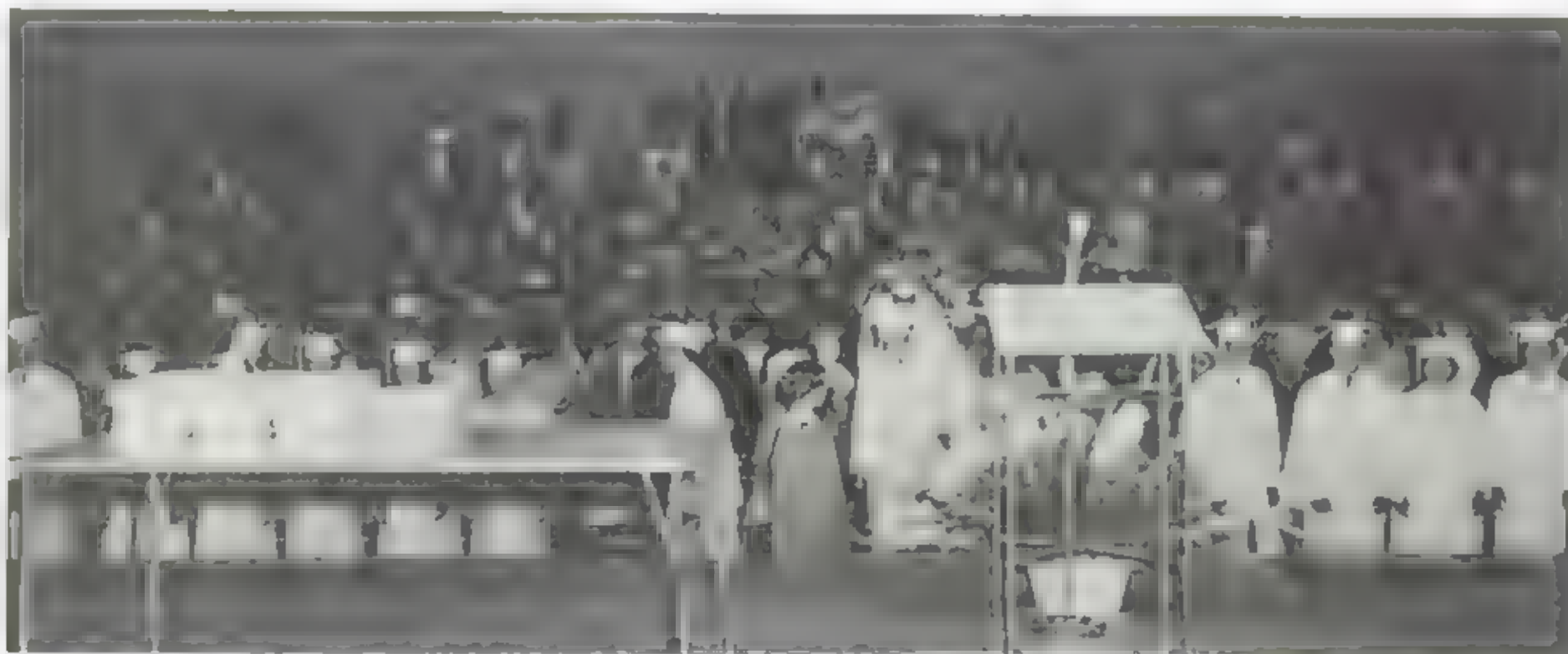
Principal George R. Evans presented Carmen Griggs with the DAR Award.



Mr. Statler presented Donna Seidman with the Bause & Lomb Award.



# Commencement



The audience paid respect to the graduates as they marched down the aisle of Mid-Prairie High School for the last time.



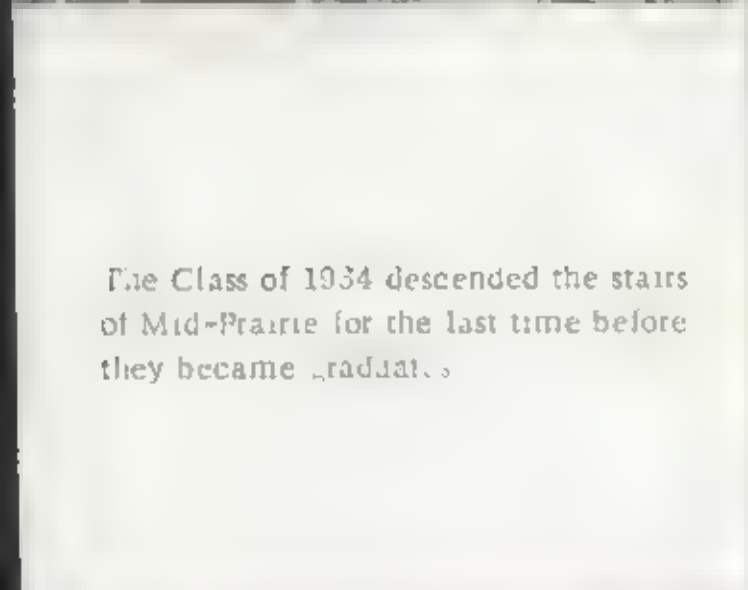
Mr. Dave L. Nye, associate superintendent, gave the invocation at the commencement address.



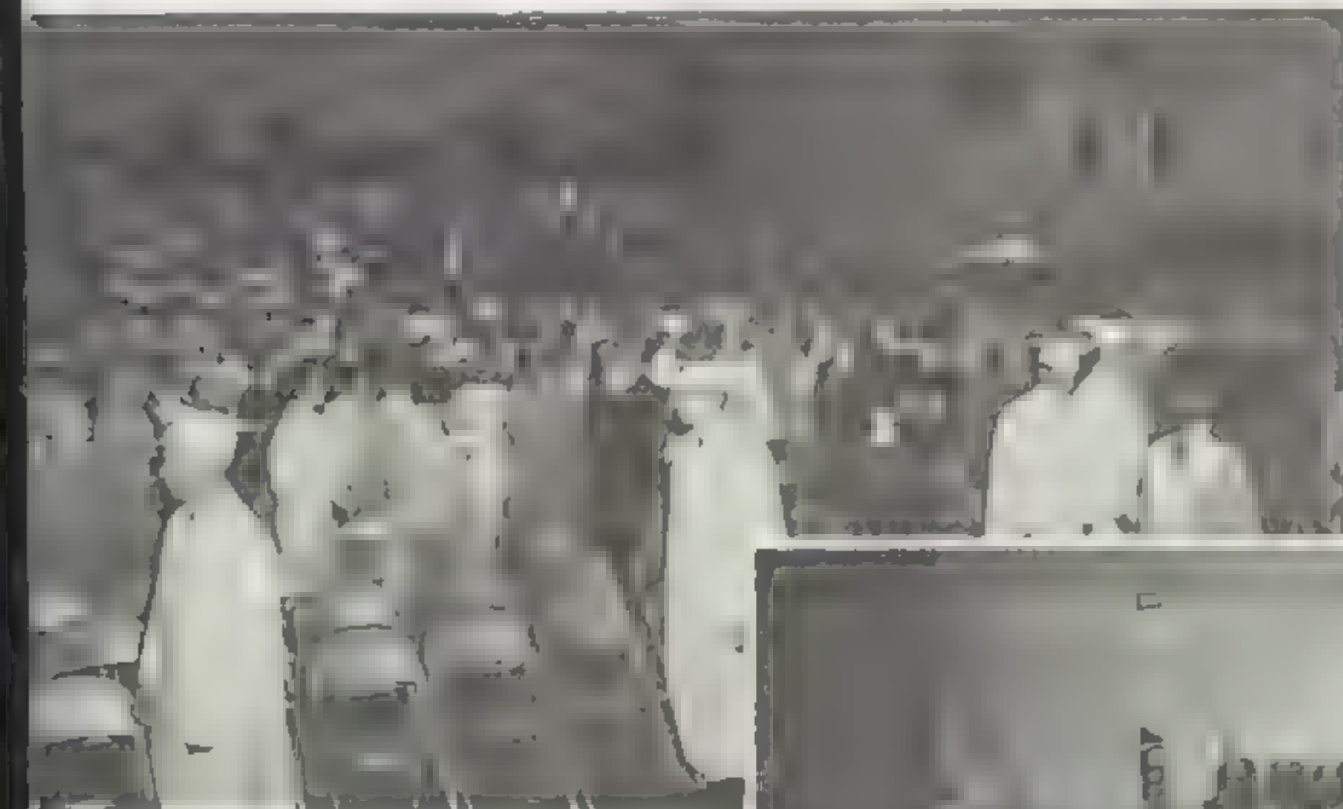
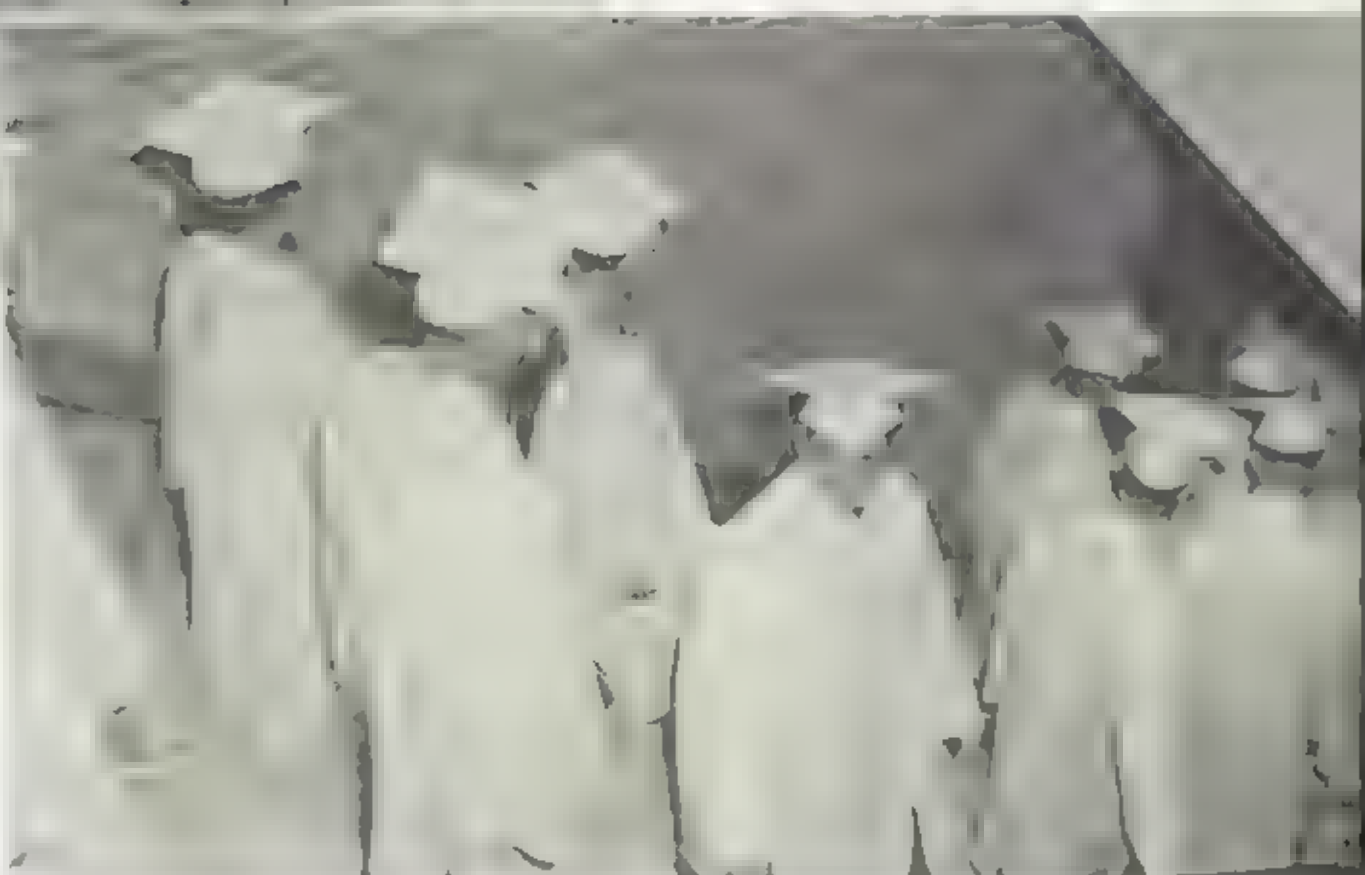
Senior Class president, Rusty Parcell, received his diploma from Mr. Robert Stout, chairman of the Board of Education.



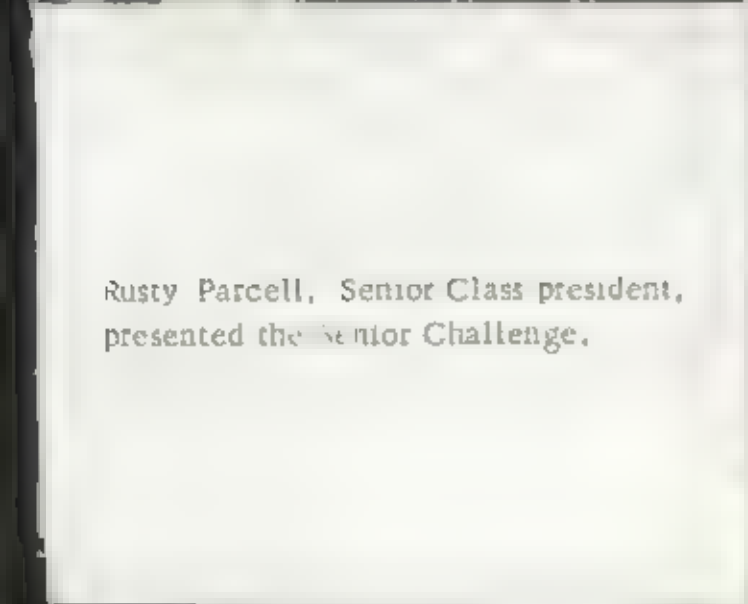
The seniors took one last moment to readjust caps and gowns and look around before their role as students would come to an end. In a few minutes they would become graduates of Mid-Prairie High School.



The Class of 1934 descended the stairs of Mid-Prairie for the last time before they became graduates.



The seniors matched down the aisle and to their seats of honor.



Rusty Parcell, Senior Class president, presented the Senior Challenge.







# We Have Grown. . .



There come times in everyone's life when he stops at a milestone in his progress to review his path and re-establish his course.

I look back over these past three years with great pride in my fellow man. I have seen Mid-Prairie grow from a seedling of an idea through the humblest of beginnings and come to glorious flower through the new building. I have seen the name of Mid-Prairie grow, through the efforts of faculty and students alike, into a symbol of academic excellence. I have seen the student body and community acquire a spirit of dignity and pride in this institution.

And I have grown, as we all have grown. We have acquired a love of learning, a respect for hard work, and a pride in achievement. We have matured emotionally, as the institution has. Our judgment has developed. Our tastes have become more refined. We are on our way to successful destiny as responsible citizens.

But it has not been easy. The help of countless people has made it possible, and deep in our hearts we will not forget them. We owe them so much, and yet all they require in payment is that we do our best with what they have so abundantly provided us. We have grown to recognize the significance of that earnest desire, and with the tools we grow ever more proficient in using, we will not betray it.

And my pride in Mid-Prairie is surmounted only by my wishes for its continued success.

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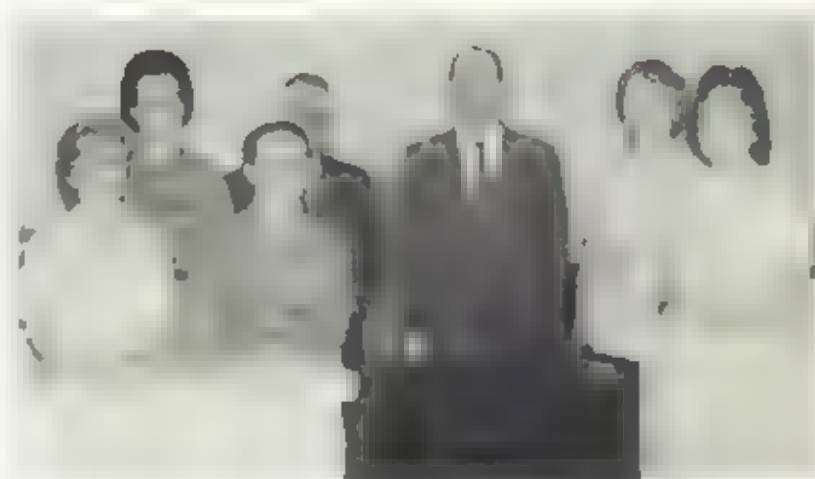
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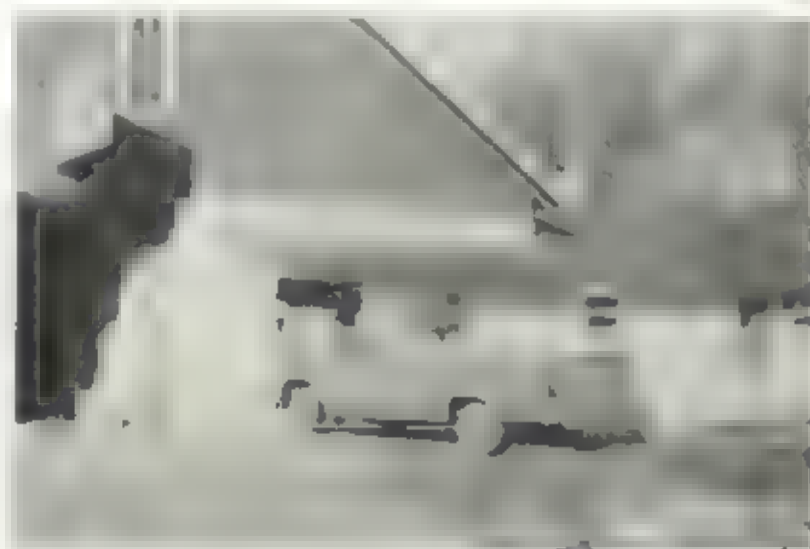
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